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The Player

Peter Kakos first began to make his mark in senior Victorian football at Oakleigh in 1996. The former East Bentleigh junior netted 10 goals for the club in State League Division Two. The following year he scored 24 goals for the club, with only Craig Lewis (26) and Michael Michalakopoulos (25) scoring more goals than him in State Two that season. His play had caught the eyes of the referees, with his efforts earning him the State League Division Two Best and Fairest Award by a comfortable nine votes.

He also caught the eye of Altona East, where he transferred to for the 1998 season. The step up to State League Division One didn't stem his flow of goals, notching 26 as the Phoenix finished league runner's-up and secured promotion to the Victorian Premier League.

Another move followed, this time to Port Melbourne. The Sharks enjoyed a tremendous season, the club finishing runner's-up to Green Gully in the VPL Championship and Peter finishing as the league's Top Goalscorer (with 23) in his first season at the top level. This brought about a move to the National Soccer League with Gippsland Falcons.

In 2001 he made a dramatic return to VPL competition, signing with Heidelberg United and scoring three times in the Finals series as the club went on to take out the VPL Championship.

He converted a penalty in a tense shoot-out as Peter Ollerton's side from Olympic Village took the crown 4-3 on spot-kicks after a 2-2 draw after 120 minutes.

After scoring eight goals for the Bergers in 2002, he moved to Bentleigh Greens the following year, where he also hit the net eight times. With Bentleigh struggling, a move to Bulleen Zebras allowed Peter to achieve more success. Flourishing once again under coach Peter Ollerton, eight goals for the season steered the club into the Grand Final. After a 0-0 draw in normal and extra time, a 3-2 victory in the penalty shoot-out gave Peter a second VPL Championship.

Scoring once for

Bulleen in 2005, he made a homecoming back to Oakleigh early in the season. Seven goals upon his return to the club took it to the Finals, where they were beaten in the First Semi-Final by one of his old teams in Heidelberg United.

This season Peter had scored twice to bring his tally in the VPL to 63 goals from 128 matches. He had tasted all the honours (State Team Representation, Championships, Top Scorers Titles, Best and Fairests) available.

PETER KAKOS

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STUBBINS SACKED FROM BERGERS

Phil Stubbins has been sensationally dumped as coach from Heidelberg United only a day before its traditional clash with arch rival South Melbourne.

In news that has sent shock waves throughout the Vodafone Cup, it appears that Stubbins, who lead the club to VPL promotion in 2004 and then to a Vodafone Cup Grand Final the very next season, has been the victim of player power at the Olympic Village.

Speaking to Goal! Weekly Stubbins said "Firstly, I must say I have thoroughly enjoyed my time over there. It's presented me with a great platform to work from and the last two years have been very very successful. I felt we were certainly headed in the right direction this season and obviously not losing in the last seven games, except for our last match against Sunshine Georgies, it's a little bit difficult to understand the reasoning behind us parting ways."

Stubbins added, "There were a few players at the club who weren't presented with an opinion, that they didn't like. It was not productive to be involved with those players to carry on and to continue on working with these guys who weren't prepared to listen and accept certain things within their game. They then went to the committee and expressed their grievances. At the end of the day if the players are getting to the point where they weren't happy and it's time for a change, then so be it."

It's just disappointing that in the past it's never been interfered with from the committee. We've so successful up til now and

Phil Stubbins leaves the Village



to have a couple of players disgruntled because they felt they weren't going to get a game, then go and voice that to the committee, is a shame."

Stubbins had been on and off with Heidel-

berg for nearly thirteen years, as a player and a coach, after been originally recruited to come to Australia from England in 1988.

TRANI DEPARTS FROM ROYALS

Luciano Trani has also departed from the Vodafone Cup after resigning from the Essendon Royals hot-seat shortly after last Friday's loss to Preston Lions.

In a surprise move which has taken the league by surprise Trani decided to inform the club of his decision after meeting with club President, Michael Catalano, last weekend.

After holding talks with Catalano on the Saturday to address certain issues, Trani returned to Catalano on the Sunday with the news he was no longer comfortable continuing in the position.

Trani, who has previous NSL coaching experience with Melbourne Knights and Brisbane Strikers, was reluctant to go into the full details about his decision, but was obviously disappointed he would no longer be able to finish the season with the Royals.

Trani said, "Everybody has got their opinions, but for me, those conditions and that environment was something that I no longer wanted to worked in. At the end of the day you've got to be comfortable in your job. It's sad, because it was a hard decision to make, but I felt deep down that it was something I had to do and it was unfortunate that it got to that situation. In the end I felt it was in the best interest for both parties that I no longer carry on. I wish the team and the new coach all the best of luck for the rest of the season."

Trani also added that he is passionate about coaching and would seriously consider entering back into the coaching fray if the right opportunity came along.

The Royals were quick to appoint David Winton as Head Coach. Winton will not be unfamiliar with the role as he has been in charge of the Under 21's and was appointed caretaker coach of the first team midway through last season after Michael Michalakopoulos was also shown the door.

Ask what his ambition are with the club now that he's been appointed until the end of the season Winton said, "I think like any club, it's a great competition this year. With the possible exception of Oakleigh and Kingston, the other twelve teams could end up in the Finals. I find it a very interesting and stimulating competition this year and of course our aspirations without any doubt, is to be in the top six. Like any other coach I'll be looking for consistency and the team that can string a few wins together will find themselves in a good position."



Newly appointed Royals coach David Winton

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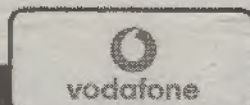
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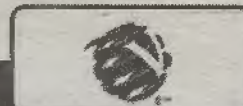
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Monday 22 May



VODAFONE CUP

DETAILS



ROUND 14 SCOREBOARD

Oakleigh Cannons P – P Green Gully

Richmond Eagles 1 – 2 Essendon Royals
Friday 19th May Kevin Bartlett Reserve Crowd: 300

Goals: N.Thomas (ER) 5th, H.Fa'Arodo (ER) 44th,
J.Baskerville (RE) 75th.

Yellow cards: B.Beni (RE) 30th, T.Nathan (ER) 22nd,
N.Schwal (ER) 33.

Red cards: None.

Eagles: R.Simioni, S.Webster (D.Visevic 64th), S.Burton,
J.Baskerville, S.McCluskey, N.Bahnsen (F.O'Colmain 46th),
B.Beni, T.Celentano, G.Hockless, V.Korcarevski (E.Karavitis
73rd), J.Robinson.

Royals: M.Sutalo, N.Thomas, S.Pir, N.Schwal, J.Youseff
(M.Mazzarella 84th), F.Catalano (D.Eskander 79th), D.Pilio,
M.Catalano (C.Miles 46th), M.Merjedovic, H.Fa'Arodo,
S.Fitzsimmons.

Altona Magic 0 – 1 Fawkner/Whittlesea
Saturday 20th May Paisley Park Reserve Reserve Crowd: 600

Goals: R.Chillico (FW) 70th.

Yellow cards: S.Tilovski (FW) 87th, P.Dimovski (FW) 64th,
R.Chillico (FW) 83rd, C.Recchia (FW), S.Becvinovski
(AM) 30th, T.Razov (AM) 60th.

Red cards: None.

Magic: B.Jevdevic, S.Mrkela, D.Mladenovic, K.Delev, K.Delev,
S.Becvinovski, T.Razov (A.Opazo 62nd), A.Sherifovski,
P.Cergovski, I.Razov, D.Vasilevski (I.Arsovski 62nd).

Blues: S.Tilovski, J.Angelovski, P.Dimovski, R.Chillico,
M.Tsiorlas (N.Addo 87th), T.Sterjovski, z.Petrevski,
D.Madarovski, C.Recchia, S.Ognjenovski.

Sunshine Georgies 0 – 0 Kingston City
Sunday 21st May Chaplin Reserve Reserve Crowd:

Details were unavailable at time of going to print.

Melbourne Knights 2 – 2 Preston Lions
Sunday 21st May Knights Stadium Reserve Crowd: 3000

Goals: n.Lazarevski (PL) 6th & 15th, N.Caldwell (MK) 41st,
D.Matkovic (MK) 51st.

Yellow cards: None.

Red cards: None.

Knights: A.Cagalj, T.Milardovic, C.Elvin, N.Antic, R.Casey,
I.Gelemanovic (I.Klarica 88th), M.Malsano, J.Kozic, A.Baresic
(L.Slater 88th), N.Caldwell, D.Matkovic.

Lions: S.Ozdemir, Z.Younan, S.Matthews, L.Anastasiou,
J.Devrimol, M.Gasparis (Y.Galanos 52nd), B.Gorgiovski
J.Majarovski 76th), A.Magnacca, S.Pace, P.Siveski,
N.Lazarevski (J.Sapasovski 85th).

Stth Melbourne 3 – 1 Heidelberg Utd
Sunday 21st May Bob Jane Stadium Reserve Crowd: 3500

Goals: G.Tzirtis (SM), F.De Moraes (SM), V.Coveny (SM),
J.Tricarico (HU)

Yellow cards: Unavailable at time of going to press.

Red cards: Unavailable at time of going to press.

South: D.Anastasiadis, S.De Vitto, S.O'Dor, G.Tzirtis, N.Curtis,
V.Coveny, A.Oliveira, D.Djubic, F.De Moraes, T.Bansel,
S.MacNicol.

Bergers: L.Acevski, P.Roberts, D.Jones, R.Liparotti,
J.Drossos, T.Ouliaris, N.Sabljak, A.Vlahos, E.Vassiliadis,
J.Tricarico, S.Parissos.

VODAFONE CUP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oakleigh Cannons	13	9	3	1	28	13	30
Kingston City	14	8	4	2	25	13	28
Altona Magic	14	6	6	2	19	12	24
South Melbourne	13	7	2	4	21	15	23
Bulleen Zebras	13	5	4	4	13	16	19
Melbourne Knights	13	4	5	4	19	17	17
Heidelberg Utd	14	4	5	5	19	21	17
Essendon Royals	14	4	5	5	15	18	17
Sunshine Georgies	14	4	4	6	17	18	16
Fawkner Blues	14	5	1	8	26	29	16
Preston Lions	14	3	5	6	22	29	14
Frankston Pines	13	4	2	7	14	21	14
Green Gully	13	2	5	6	14	20	11
Richmond Eagles	14	2	5	7	16	26	11

South's George Tzirtis gets a hug from Dino Djulbic
after opening the scoring against Heidelberg



VODAFONE CUP RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Green Gully Cavaliers SC	12	9	2	1	27	11	29
Richmond SC	13	8	3	2	29	12	27
Fawkner-Whittlesea SC	14	7	3	4	23	18	24
Sunshine Georgies SC	12	7	1	4	40	19	22
Preston Lions SC	13	6	2	5	24	25	20
Essendon Royals SC	14	6	2	6	19	23	20
Altona Magic SC	14	6	1	7	27	24	19
South Melbourne FC	11	5	3	3	22	15	18
Oakleigh Cannons SC	13	4	4	5	24	21	16
Bulleen Zebras SC	12	5	1	6	17	25	16
Heidelberg United SC	12	3	3	6	16	24	12
Melbourne Knights SC	13	4	0	9	15	32	12
Kingston City SC	14	3	3	8	18	37	12
Frankston Pines SC	13	3	0	10	18	33	9

Richmond 3 Essendon
Royals 1,

Altona Magic 0 Faw-
kner-Whittlesea 2,

Sunshine Georgies 1
Kingston City 1,

Melbourne Knights 1
Preston Lions 0,

Bulleen Zebras
Frankston Pines ,

Oakleigh Cannons
Green Gully Cavaliers ,

South Melbourne
Heidelberg United

VODAFONE CUP ROUND 15

ESSENDON ROYALS

v

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

Friday 26th May

Veneto Social Club,

Bulleen Mel: 32 D9

KO 8:15pm

KINGSTON CITY

v

ALTONA MAGIC

Friday 26th May

The Grange Reserve Reserve,

Kingston Mel: 79 F8

KO 8:15pm

FRANKSTON PINES

v

RICHMOND EAGLES

Saturday 27th May

Monterey Reserve,

Frankston Mel: 99K8

KO 3:00pm

PRESTON LIONS

v

SUNSHINE GEORGIES

Sunday 28th May

BT Connor Reserve,

Reservoir Mel: 18 B2

KO 3:00PM

GREEN GULLY

v

BULLEEN ZEBRAS

Sunday 28th May

Green Gully Reserve,

Keilor Mel: 14 E8

KO 5:00pm

HEIDELBERG UNITED

v

OAKLEIGH CANNONS

Sunday 28th May

Olympic Village

Heidelberg Mel: 19 D11

KO 6:00pm

FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA

v

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Monday 29th May

Epping Stadium,

Epping Mel: 182 C4

KO 8:15pm

VODAFONE CUP LEADING GOALSCORERS

Becvinovski, Saso
Altona Magic SC 9

Curcija, Michael
Kingston City SC 8

Spiteri, Joe
Kingston City SC 7



VODAFONE CUP

Round 13



SOUTH SINK WARRIORS AT WET LAKESIDE

COACHLESS BERGERS WITHOUT A RUDDER



South Melbourne 3 - 1 Heidelberg Utd

South Melbourne completed the double against great rival, Heidelberg Warriors in season 2006 with a 3-1 win at home which consolidated their place in the top four.

Heidelberg Warriors took to the park without coach Phil Stubbins after his sudden departure from the club this weekend.

They were however, able to welcome back skipper Eric Vassiliadis and leading striker Nick Marinos earlier than expected following the club's successful appeal against their red card suspensions from the match against Sunshine George Cross.

South welcomed back skipper Vaughn Coveny from suspension and he was to play a major part in the result today.

Heidelberg made the livelier start with Saranti Parissos giving them a target up front. An early foul on the striker led to a Nick Sabljak free kick flashing narrowly over the bar.

At the 11th minute, Parissos received a sharp cross in the box from Vassiliadis. His first touch was good and his shot was goal bound before it cannoned off a South defender.

A reverse pass from Fernando De Moraes in the 17th minute, gave South their best early chance when he played in Andreas Oliveira whose attempted chip over the keeper sailed well over the bar.

At the 20th minute, South played a sweeping move out of defense when they cleared to Oliveira in the centre. His pass picked out Coveny streaming forward on the overlap who found himself with a free shot. His shot



was well saved down low by Lou Asceviski. South were starting to string their passes together and on the 30th minute, a flowing sequence of passes involving DeMoraes,

Coveny and a final pass by Oliveira gave midfielder George Tzirtis the chance to shoot from the corner of the box. He planted the ball into Asceviski's top right hand corner to give the South Melbourne a 1-0 lead. Five minutes later, Tony Ouliaris had the chance to equalize for the Warriors however his free header from a Sabljak corner was wide of the target.

South continued to push forward looking for the openings and a couple of long range strikes from De Moraes went close. South opened the second half where they left off when Nick Curtis and De Moraes combined to create a chance for Tzirtis whose raking shot flashed wide.

Coveny's pace was creating problems for the Bergers' defense. Asceviski saved well after the tall South striker turned his defender and shot. Nick Curtis then headed the rebound wide with the keeper stranded.

Coveny then broke down the inside right channel and found De Moraes with a pass across the box. De Moraes's first touch seemed uncharacteristically heavy and just when the Warriors defense appeared to have closed him down, he unleashed a wonderful strike into the top right corner.

As the heavens opened Coveny then launched a diving header at a precise Oliveira cross into the box only to see Asceviski save well

John Anastasiadis
Coach, South Melbourne:

We started off pretty slow...after that we took control of the game...overall I'm happy, little bit disappointed we didn't go on with after 3-0...we can't let up at all. I'm really pleased...the boys are really getting it together...it's looking good for us at this stage.

Con Pappas
Coach, Heidelberg Utd:

Unavailable for comment.

Man of the Match
Vaughn Coveny
(South)



from close range.

In the 75th minute, Coveny then sprung the Warriors offside trap with a third man run on to a Dino Djulbic pass, before rounding an exposed Asceviski to slot home South's third goal.

Joe Tricarico pulled one back for the Warriors in the 81st minute following some good approach work by sub Sebastain Petrovic. The goal sparked a brief flurry by the Warriors but South's defense stood firm as South ran out comfortable winners.

By George Stogiannou



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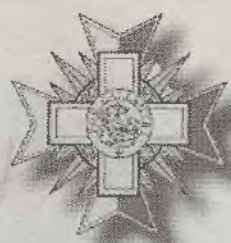
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VODAFONE CUP

Round 14


GEORGIES HOLD OFF REDS AT HOME



SUNSHINE CONTINUES GOOD RUN OF FORM

Sunshine Georgies 0 - 0 Kingston City



The Round 14 duel between began with a mark of respect as Sunshine and Kingston fans alike honoured fallen comrade Peter Kakos with a minute silence. As writer for the Sunshine Georgies I can pass on condolences from the President, Committee, Players, Members and supporters of the Sunshine George Cross Soccer Club.

Well on the pitch the points were shared and proceedings ended with a scoreless draw. The game started as an arm wrestle with Kingston having more of the play but Sunshine's hard working defence keeping chances to a minimum. Earlier in the season Sunshine may well have folded under such pressure but over the past month they have evolved into quite a resilient side. Players like Cesar Hermosilla and Marcus

Stergiopolous toiled hard to create chances but the Georgies repelled them. Both teams created chances midway through the first half but for the most part both keepers didn't have to make any save of significance and Sunshine began to get involved in the contest with the ever dangerous Fidel Richards putting himself about and Mark Draycott causing trouble for the Kingston defence. The break came and the scored were locked at nil all. The second half began with Kingston trying to ascertain some dominance but Sunshine did not give in and pretty much repelled all the raids Kingston made. Slowly Sunshine began to get into the half and began to create openings. The match opened up as both sides chased the goal that would win the game. Fidel Richards

was a constant danger to the Kingston defence and his running was causing all sorts of concerns with his movement.

Michael Curcija and Joe Spiteri put in the hard work but Colin Azzopardi and Daniel Rocco were as solid as rocks in the back-line. Sunshine put some moves together at the end and both teams toiled hard but could not find the breakthrough and the game finished at nil all.

Sunshine will be happy to have held such a quality team and it shows their level of improvement that they are holding such teams where as in the past they would have tried but often lost games like this. I would dare say Kingston would be disappointed they would have expected three points from this game and it may hurt their chances in the long run. Next week Sunshine travels to the Preston Lions next Sunday whilst Kingston will be hosting Altona Magic next Friday at their grange reserve.

By Reuben Schembri

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Fab Incantalupo

Asst. Coach, Sunshine Georgies:

Kingston are an experienced side and I thought our boys kept the discipline well. There were far and few chances between the two teams and it was just a matter of one team grabbing that opportunity. One goal was always going to be the decider at the end. You've just got to put your chances them away. We've got some good results the last three games and hopefully we can continue that form.

George Katsakis:

Coach, Kingston City:

I was quite pleased. We knew that they're the in-form team and that it would be quite tough. It was good to see we eliminated them from scoring, especially after they'd scored 7 goals in recent weeks. One goal could have separated the game, that's for sure. In general terms I was pleased with the outcome.

Man of the Match
Colin Azzopardi
(Sunshine)



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VODAFONE CUP

Round 14



KNIGHTS AND LIONS SPLIT POINTS IN A THRILLER

KNIGHTS NOTCH UP ANOTHER DRAW AT HOME



Melbourne Knights 2 - 2 Preston Lions

The Melbourne Knights' and Preston Lions played out a highly entertaining 2-2 draw at Knights Stadium on Sunday afternoon. The visitors relinquished a two goal lead, as the home side managed claw back a goal on either side of the break.

The home side almost opened the scoring within the first minutes of play, after a Dario Matkovic cross found Nathan Caldwell in space. Unfortunately for the Knights, Caldwell's timid shot failed to test Prestons 17 year old goalkeeper Savas Ozdemir. The home sides indifference in front of goals was punished by the visitors in the 5th minute. Pece Siveski played in a simple pass to Nicholas Lazarevski, who coolly slotted Prestons first from just outside the 5 yard box.

The visitor's doubled their lead in the 15th minute, after a defensive error by Knights sweeper Tommy Milardovic. The Knights' sweeper misjudged the pace of a back pass, which was held up in the heavy conditions. Lazarevski, ever the opportunist, swooped in on the loose ball, and delicately chipped the stranded Knights' keeper Adrian Cagalj, netting his second within 15 minutes.

The Knights were given a life line in 41st minute through a Nathan Caldwell header from a Matkovic free kick. Caldwell's goal lifted the embattled Knights, as the home side finally settled into a rhythm, and managed to finish the half stronger after a insipid start.

Bouyed by their late first half rally, the home side equalised six minutes after the restart. A bullocking run by Andrew Baresic on the left had the visitors back



pedalling. Baresic iced his strong work on the left flank with a pin point cut back to Matkovic. The oncoming Matkovic made no mistake from ten metres, slamming the Knights equaliser, and erasing Prestons 2-0 advantage within ten minutes of play. It was literally game on after the Knights' equaliser, as both teams went searching for the winner. The Knights held sway after equalising, but were soon put on the back foot, as Blaze Georgevski failed to punish the Knights with two consecutive chances in the 55th and 56th minute. The Knights followed suite, squandering a golden opportunity just past the hour mark. Prestons young custodian, Ozdemir, managed-pulled

off two good saves in succession, before Caldwell flailed his shot wildly over the bar from seven metres.

Five minutes from time, Taxfun Devrimol beat the Knights off-side trap, and with the goal at his mercy failed to hit the target. The game ended 2-2, but a score line of 4-4 would have given the game greater justice. I guess if Kingston and Oakliegh were playing, the score would have been 4-4.

By Bruno Zovko

Joe Biskic
Coach, Melbourne Knights:

In the first half we conceded a couple of soft goals and it seems every week the opponents are punishing us with any half chance they get. We have a young side and it something we have to learn to avoid. I'm 100% behind my guys and apart from those mistakes it was an excellent game and we played some good football. In the end I think both teams should be satisfied with a draw.

Goran Lozanovski
Coach, Preston Lions:

The boys didn't play too badly the first half an hour and were obviously leading 2-0. Probably conceded a soft goal, which made it 2-1 just before half time, giving the Knights an opportunity to get back into the game. We were a bit sloppy in the second half...probably still could have won the game in the end, but I suppose they could have as well....a draw was a fair result in the end.

Man of the Match
Marco Maisano
(Knights)



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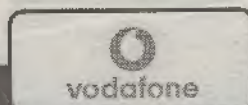
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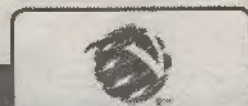
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Round 14



ROYALS PUT THE SQUEEZE ON EAGLES

WINTON MAKES WINNING START AS NEW COACH



Richmond Eagles 1 - 2 Essendon Royals



A small crowd braved the cold weather to witness Richmond, coming off a 1-1 draw at Bulleen the previous Monday, host Essendon Royals on Friday night. Both sides wore black armbands and along with the crowd observed a minute's silence in memory of Oakleigh striker Peter Kakos, who died during the week.

With the game underway, Richmond immediately went on the offensive carving out a chance after only twenty-eight seconds, Graham Hockless winning the ball, playing a one-two with Veton Korcarevski and then slotting in James Robinson down the middle who put his shot wide from just inside the penalty area.

At the other end four minutes later a strike from Joseph Youseff went just wide of the post. Despite the protests of keeper Robbie Simioni, referee Lewis Giuseffi awarded a corner. With the initial ball played in being cleared only as far as Steve Fitzsimmons on the edge of the area, some ball-watching defending from Richmond presented

David Pilic with a simple finish from close range after a chipped ball into the danger area from Fitzsimmons. An early 1-0 lead for the visitors, and with the sides having exchanged five goals on the opening day of the season, the prospect of more goalmouth action to come.

Ten minutes in Hockless brought out a regulation save from Marko Sutalo after intercepting another wayward pass. Wide on the right for Richmond, Noel Bahnsen supplied a couple of threatening crosses in a good spell for the Eagles. The first leading to Robinson having a shot deflected wide and the other resulting in Robinson heading the ball wide of the post.

With just two minutes left before half-time, Richmond made their job harder after a poor throw from Steve Burton allowed Henry Fa'Arodo to run at an unprepared Eagles defence, and he was fouled outside the box. The free-kick from Pilic hit the defensive wall and produced a penalty appeal which was waved away, the ball then bounc-

ing between Youseff and Fa'Arodo, landing at the feet of Fa'Arodo who dispatched it into the back of the net to put the Royals 2-0 up, the advantage which they would take into the interval.

When play resumed the Royals were content to sit on their lead, with Richmond having most of the possession but struggling to break down a resolute defence. Korcarevski volleyed wide after a Burton cross was cleared to him, and again struck the ball wide when found by Robinson in the sixty-third minute. On a rare foray into attack, Fitzsimmons headed for Michael Mazzarella to shoot, forcing Simioni into making a save.

In the seventy-fourth minute Burton's header struck the post before being cleared for a corner. Hockless found James Baskerville with the set-piece and the Richmond midfielder headed the ball into the net off the outstretched hand of Sutalo, setting up a tense finale.

Substitute Daniel Visevic blazed a shot wide just a minute later. A cross from Robinson saw Fergal O'Colmain head wide. Evan Karavitis came on for Korcarevski and made some handy runs out wide on the right, but as was the story all night for the home side the final ball into the box seemed to lack the quality of those earlier in the build-up. The game concluded with Essendon celebrating a 2-1 victory under new coach David Winton, ending a recent poor run of results.

By Mark Boric



Dean Hennessey
Coach, Richmond Eagles:

We are bitterly disappointed. Although we had 70-80% possession I felt we still really didn't play like I know we can. I don't know what it was...possibly after having a tough game on Monday against Bulleen took its toll...no excuses really, Essendon came with a game plan and put everyone behind the ball and then try catch us. From our point of view we conceded a couple of poor goals, but we had enough chances on the night to win more than one game yet again. We just have to regroup and be more determined next week.

David Winton
Coach, Essendon Royals:

Every single player gave everything they had to get a good result for the team on Friday night. You have to admire their spirit...it's obviously been a troubled week at the club, but they came through it. Losing was not an option the other night. That was installed in the players during the week and they responded admirably. I was pleased for the club. It's never easy to lose a coach. We wish Luciano all the best, but it was really good to get off to a winning start.

Man of the Match
Steve Fitzsimmons
(Royals)

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CHILlico DISPLAYS A TOUCH OF CLASS

MAGIC RUE HOME CHANCES AGAINST BLUES



Altona Magic 0 - 1 Fawkner-Whittlesea

On a cold Saturday evening at Paisley Park in Altona the home side were beaten by Fawkner/Whittlesea 1-0 in a game which never really reached any great heights, but was decided by a very smartly taken goal.

A minutes silence was observed in honour of recently deceased Oakleigh Cannons star Peter Kakos and I think I can speak on behalf of all in attendance in passing relevant condolences to his family and club.

The game started rather flat with Altona looking far the better side without really coming too close to scoring while Fawkner wasn't at the races at all, providing absolutely no threat to the goal Altona were defending.

Magic's Sasha Bechinovski came closest with a shot which flashed wide past the post of goalkeeper Steven Tilovski. Altona were marginally the better team in one of the most non descript opening periods of football seen in the Vodafone Premier League this season.

The second half was a better affair with Fawkner finding their way into the game and for a while the referee absolutely lost the plot with some willing challenges being let go and some rather dubious yellow cards being doled out.

The game was basically a battle in midfield and a scrappy one at that, each team stringing some good work together in the middle of the park but not being able to unleash a killer final ball.

However, on 70 minutes Tony Sterjovski won the ball in midfield on the left hand touchline and made a surging run forward, whipped a ball across which eluded three Altona defenders and fell to the feet of Ricky Chillico. The youngster Chillico controlled the ball took a steady



touch then classily dragged the ball across the advancing Jevdjevic into the bottom corner.

Altona never really sparked into life after this although they were desperately unlucky when a Koce Delev shot rebounded off the post.

As Altona pushed its players upfield in a bid to chase the game, Fawkner almost doubled its advantage late on when a chance to Chillico was expertly saved by the Altona custodian.

Fawkner won ugly but the main thing was it got the points and bounced back from last week's effort against Sunshine.

Altona will rue chances and oppor-

tunities not taken and will be looking to reverse its fortunes next Friday as they travel to the high-flyingKings-ton City.

By Reuben Schembri



Ken Murphy
Coach, Altona Magic:

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Tony Ciancer
Asst. Coach, Fawkner Blues:

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Man of the Match
Ricky Chillico
(Blues)

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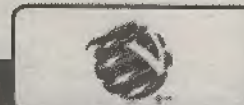
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ZEBRAS AWAIT VISIT FROM PINES



ZEBRAS LOOKING TO TO CAPITALISE ON PINES' COACHING CHANGE

Bulleen Zebras vs Frankston Pines



Bulleen Zebras host Frankston Pines at the Veneto Club tonight with the Zebras looking to consolidate their place in the top six.

They'll have to do it without the services of ace striker Ricky Diaco who suffered a recurrence of a groin injury during the Zebras 1-1 draw with the Eagles in the last round.

Billy Celeski is also recovering from injury but should be fit to start.

The Pines are currently in 10th position on the ladder and will be looking to redeem themselves following their 4-1 defeat to league leaders Oakleigh Cannons last round. Newly appointed coach Adam Jamieson had a baptism of fire in his first match in charge against the Cannons and is sure to ring the changes in an attempt to keep his side within striking distance of the top six.

His side will have to find a way through a Zebras defense which opposition teams have generally found tough to break down.

The Zebras face the Pines following a creditable 2-2 draw against the Melbourne Victory in a training hit out for the A-League outfit last Friday at the Veneto Club.

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Michael Michalakopoulos
Coach, Bulleen Zebras:

We're looking forward to the second half of the season. It's was a pretty ordinary week for us last week after drawing with Richmond. There were obviously things off the park that affected a lot of the players, including the passing away of Peter Kakos. It wasn't the best of weeks but we'll certainly be looking to go out with all guns blazing to get the full points against Frankston tonight.

Adam Jamieson
Coach, Frankston Pines:

It's a very important game for us, as is the next three weeks. We've set our goals to try and take nine points from the next three matches and it all starts for us on Monday night against Bulleen Zebras. If we can do that we believe we can really get ourselves into a position for the "Top Six". We've worked really hard on the track this week and we've made up to about four changes from last week's game against Oakleigh for this one.

MONDAY MATCH STATS

Recent form HOME	BZ D-W-D-W	FP D-W-L-L
Recent form AWAY	L-D-W-L	L-L-W-L
Next info is based on last 50 matches		
Home win	BZ 40%	FP 26%
Home draw	40%	32%
Home lost	20%	42%
Home goals	1.1 PM	1.21 PM
Away win	15%	30%
Away draw	32%	15%
Away lost	53%	55%
Away goals	0.63 PM	0.95 PM

Bulleen - Frankston - PAST MATCHES:

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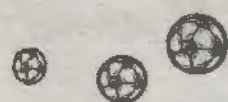
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STATE LEAGUE ONE

Round 7



State League Division one heads into Round 7 with all team jostling for positions in a ladder which is slowly taking shape.

The first game of the round took place on Saturday down at Elcho Park in Lara where the visiting Port Melbourne took on the North Geelong Warriors. North Geelong has one of the better squads in this league and they drew two 2-2 with Tony Saric scoring goals for North Geelong while Bobby Lajonica and Ihor Khrapko scored goals for Port Melbourne. Port Lead one nil at half time and this is the third time that North Geelong has been behind at half time.

The second game also was on Saturday at Dunstan reserve where Brunswick City defeated Langwarrin by a score of 4-2 in what was a high scoring and very entertaining game. Two goals from Con Voulemannos and singles from PJ Galea who is an excellent midfielder and from Leigh Squillaciotti, Langwarrin's goals came from a brace by Simon O'Donnell.

Sunday saw Western Suburbs welcome Bentleigh Green to Ralph Reserve and record a one goal victory with a single goal by Anthony Maslic. They held this lead and recorded a much needed win. Suburbs have become a much more decent side and their committee and coaching staff have worked hard and recruited shrewdly to create a competitive squad. Bentleigh has settled nicely into the middle of



Action from Northcote v Springvale White Eagles

this league and are by no means out of their depth.

The next game saw a Josip Loncaric goal for the home Side St Albans defeat Altona East Phoenix St Albans are starting to hit their

straps as this season goes on and their squad which is made up of a lot of new players is starting to gel nicely. Altona needs to start to get results they are a better team then they are showing and improvement will be needed.

The third game of the weekend saw the Springvale White Eagles travel to the John Cain Memorial Reserve and defeat the home side Northcote City by the single goal with Nikolaos Papadopoulos scoring for the white eagles. This would have been a hard and tough game as both sides are very solid. Northcote will have to find something and soon they are far too inconsistent they don't seem to be able to string together any results in a consistent fashion while the White Eagles have adjusted well to life in Division one after so many years in the lower leagues. It finally happened that the boys down at North Coburg there at reddish reserve clicked and they slammed four goals past the Dandenong Thunder to

completely obliterate them. Two goals from Grant Mussel and goals from Bosin Gorcevski and Frank Bazzano saw off the Thunder and I believe this is the sleeper of the League, They have a quality squad and will fire up and get an awful lot better

North Coburg is still bottom but with a game in hand and will improve so Dandenong, Bentleigh, Port Melbourne and Altona will be looking over their shoulders and will want to get points to get themselves away from the bottom three spots. At the top North and Langwarrin lead the competition with twelve points but North have a game in hand there are three other teams on ten points who will be breathing down their neck to get a t those top two spots

By Reuben Schembri



Action from Langwarrin v Brunswick



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STATE ONE SENIORS

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Western Suburbs SC	7	4	1	2	6	5	13
Springvale White Eagles SC	7	4	1	2	9	10	13
North Geelong Warriors SC	6	3	3	0	18	9	12
Langwarrin SC	7	3	3	1	14	8	12
St. Albans Saints SC	7	3	1	2	11	8	11
Brunswick City SC	7	3	1	3	15	17	10
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	7	2	2	3	8	9	8
North Coburg United SC	6	2	1	3	8	5	7
Altona East Phoenix SC	7	1	4	2	4	5	7
Northcote City SC	7	2	1	4	6	13	7
Bentleigh Greens SC	7	1	1	3	12	11	6
Dandenong Thunder SC	7	1	2	4	4	15	5

North Geelong Warriors 2 (T Saric)
Port Melbourne 2 (B Lajonica, I Khrapko) (HT: 0-1).

Brunswick City 4 (P Galea, C Voulemannos 2, L Squillaciotti)
Langwarrin 2 (S O'Donnell 2) (HT: 1-2).

Western Suburbs 1 (A Maslic)
Bentleigh Greens 0 (HT: 1-0).

St. Albans Saints 1 (J Loncaric)
Altona East Phoenix 0 (HT: 0-0).

Northcote City 0 Springvale White Eagles 1 (N Papadopoulos) (HT: 0-0).

North Coburg United 4 (F Bazzano, G Mussel 2, B Gorcevski)
Dandenong Thunder 0 (HT: 3-0).

STATE ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong Thunder SC	7	6	0	1	19	3	18
Langwarrin SC	6	4	2	0	22	10	14
Springvale White Eagles SC	7	4	2	1	17	10	14
Western Suburbs SC	7	4	1	2	14	8	13
Northcote City SC	6	4	0	2	16	11	12
Brunswick City SC	6	3	1	2	14	10	10
St. Albans Saints SC	6	2	1	3	10	15	7
North Geelong Warriors SC	6	1	2	3	12	16	5
Bentleigh Greens SC	7	1	2	4	10	18	5
Altona East Phoenix SC	7	1	1	5	7	20	4
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	6	1	0	5	9	19	3
North Coburg United SC	5	1	0	4	5	15	3

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Western Suburbs 4
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St. Albans Saints 2
Altona East Phoenix 1,

Northcote City 1
Springvale White Eagles 2,

North Coburg United 0
Dandenong Thunder 5

Monday 22 May



STATE LEAGUES



Seniors	NORTH WEST 2	Reserves
Lalor United 2 (F Tjani, S Slavicki) Keilor Park 2 (M Mohamed, M Nikolic) (HT 1-2). Thomastown Devils 1 (D Kermardec) Westvale 0 (HT 1-0). Moreland City 0 (HT 0-0). Pascoe Vale 3 (V Muratbegovic, D Turkovic) Westgate 0 (HT 2-0). Yarraville Glory 2 (S Kouma, J Bogle) Williamsstown 1 (V Babic) (HT 1-0). Maribymong Greens 3 (A Redzepovic, A Kablar) Banyule City 1 (S Pounlola) (HT 2-1).	Lalor United 3 Keilor Park 2, Thomastown Devils 2 Westvale 4, Moreland City 1, Altona City 0, Pascoe Vale 1 Westgate 0, Yarraville Glory 2, Williamsstown 0, Maribymong Greens 4, Banyule City 1.	
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Bellarat Soccer Club 0 Werribee City 1 (M Collins) (HT 0-0). Sydenham Park 2 (G Petrovski, T Kufesovski) La Trobe University 4 (F Petkovic, A De Luca, C Pham) (HT 0-2). North Sunshine Eagles 2 (G Mustafa) Geelong 1 (R George) (HT 1-0). Geelong Rovers 2 Corio 0 (HT 0-0). Altona Rovers 5 (E Koc, M Ali Beyi, A Suljic) Western Eagles 0 (HT 5-0). Lalor 1 (S Arico) Sunbury United 1 (S MacKinnon) (HT 1-0).	Bellarat Soccer Club 4 Werribee City 0, Sydenham Park 1 La Trobe University 2, North Sunshine Eagles 1 Geelong 2, Geelong Rovers 4 Corio 4, Altona Rovers 2 Western Eagles 0, Lalor 1 Sunbury United 2.	
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Elwood City 3 (M Leary, K Ojase, R Grant) Avondale Heights 1 (A Angerami) (HT 2-0). Hume United 1 (D Robertson) Laverton Park 2 (V De La Plaza) (HT 0-2). Darebin United 3 (N Caragane, D Antonopoulos) Brimbank 0 (HT 0-0). Glenroy 0 Melbourne University Rovers 1 (A Griffith) (HT 0-0). Melbourne City 1 Mill Park 0 (HT 0-0). Hoppers Crossing 0 Plenty Valley Lions 1 (D Gruevski) (HT 0-1).	Elwood City 2 Avondale Heights 2, Hume United 4 Laverton Park 1, Darebin United 3 Brimbank 0, Glenroy 0 Melbourne University Rangers 2, Melbourne City 1 Mill Park 1, Hoppers Crossing 0 Plenty Valley Lions 1.	
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Melbourne Tornado 1 (L Stolic) Collingwood City 2 (A Polykanditis, D Tarnilyu) (HT 0-0). South Yarra 3 (L Hodge, C Barry) 2 Northern United 0 (HT 2-0). Northern Falcons 3 (R Di Pietro, D Di Pietro, P Mazzilli) Whittlesea United 2 (A Devello) (HT 1-1). Brimbank City 3 (V Osmannovic) 2 Uni. Of Melbourne Blues 0 (HT 2-0). Moreland United 2 (A Babo 2) Broadmeadows United 1 (HT 1-0). West Preston 2 (A Banta, S Savvas) North City Lions 2 (K Wilkott) (HT 0-0).	Melbourne Tornado 4 Collingwood City 3, South Yarra 0 Northern United 0, Northern Falcons 2 Whittlesea United 1, Brimbank City 1 Uni. Of Melbourne Blues 4, Moreland United 1 Broadmeadows United 3, West Preston 3 North City Lions 2.	
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Melton 3 (S Agius, J Turnstun) Light United 0 (HT 1-0). Watsonia Heights 2 (S Brown, B Stevens) Moreland Wolves 1 (C Candello) (HT 2-0). Reservoir United 3 (V Cutler, D Magro, J Makim) Ascot Vale 1 (E Gonzalez) (HT 2-0). Keon Park 4 (F Tranchetta, O Tsandafas) A Farchona Hallam 1 (Y Kilic) (HT 2-1). Youth United Meadow Park (HT-), Epping City 3 (G Trajanoski) 2 Bell Park 0 (HT 0-0).	Round 7: Melton 2 Light United 1, Epping City 1 Bell Park 0, Watsonia Heights 3 Moreland Wolves 5, Reservoir United 2 Ascot Vale 1, Keon Park 1 Hallam 2, Youth United 5 Meadow Park 1.	
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Chelsea 1 (M Diaco) Doncaster Rovers 1 (G McAleer) (HT 0-1). Diamond Valley United 3 (M Court, S Wilhelm, A Cameron) Eastern Lions SC 0 (HT 0-0). Southern Stars 2 (T Bot, V Bontemps) Knox City 0 (HT 0-0). Clifton Hill United 2 (Z Romanovski, G Kotsiris) South Springvale 1 (A Goutzoulis) (HT 2-0). Cranbourne Comets 0 Waverley Wanderers 0 (HT 0-0). Stonnington City 2 (A Georgoulis, S Pejovic) Clayton 1 (S Krenar) (HT 1-1).	Chelsea 5 Doncaster Rovers 2, Diamond Valley United 2 Eastern Lions SC 2 Southern Stars 1 Knox City 4 Clifton Hill United 0 South Springvale 1, Cranbourne Comets 2 Waverley Wanderers 2, Stonnington City 7 Clayton 0.	
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Southern Suburbs 1 (G Prasinos) Noble Park United 0 (HT 0-0). White Star Dandenong 1 (C Thevenot, Monash University 3 (J Rutherford, A Salmon) (HT 1-2). Doveton 3 (G Brastow 2) Croydon City Arrows 2 (M Zoppas, K Bobar) (HT 2-1). Riversdale SC 2 (D Wilson, R Barreto) Springvale City Vales 3 (A Lolic, O Berk, E Klancovic) (HT 1-1). Brandon Park 2 (J Waddell, R Beridos) Rowville Eagles 0 (HT 1-0). Carrum United 1 (C Espinoza) Warragul United 4 (L Dastey, A Pittsano, G Jounelle 2) (HT 0-1).	Southern Suburbs 2 Noble Park United 2, White Star Dandenong 0 Monash University 2, Doveton 1, Croydon City Arrows 2, Riversdale SC 2, Springvale City Vales 0, Brandon Park 2, Rowville Eagles 1, Carrum United 0, Warragul United 2.	
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STATE LEAGUES



PROVISIONAL LEAGUE ONE SOUTH EAST WRAP

This week's round of results continued to provide high scoring encounters in the Provisional League 1 in the South East. The top two sides came away with wins to continue to set the pace up the top, whilst at the bottom, two teams still await their first wins for the season, with Riversdale and Carrum Utd still winless.

Southern Suburbs maintained its unbeaten record with a hard fought 1-0 win against Noble Park. The winner for the Southern Suburbs came from George Prasinos.

The upset of the round came at the hands of Monash University against White Star Dandenong. A comfortable 1-3 away win for the Monash boys saw them defeat the out of form White Star side. Goalscorers for Monash were Rutherford and a double strike to Ariel Salmon.

In other games, Brandon Park played host to Rowville Eagles. In a spiteful encounter, Brandon Park came away with 3 points to extend their unbeaten run to 3 wins with a nice 2-0 win. Goalscorers for the home team were Robert Benedos and a John Waddell penalty. Doveton had another win to keep pace with Southern Suburbs with a 3-2 win at home to Croydon City Arrows. Brastow kept his excellent goalscoring record up with another 2 goals whilst Zeppos and Bober got on the scoring sheet for Croydon.

Riversdale lost another tough clash in a 2-3 defeat at home to Springvale City. Goalscorers for Springvale included Klancevic, Berk and Lolic whilst Riversdale's goalscorers included Wilson and Barrueto. In the final game of the round, Warragul had a comprehensive 1-4 win away to Carrum Utd. Goalscorers for Warragul Utd were Jouanalle, Pitsano and Dastey whilst Espinoza bagged one for the Carrum side.

Southern Suburbs remain 4 points clear at the top undefeated, with Doveton on 17 points and Croydon and White Star a further 4 points behind on 13 points. Brandon Park have moved to 11 points and continue to move into contention whilst the bottom 2 are starting to fall off the pace with 2 and 1 points respectively (Riversdale and Carrum Utd).

By Andrew Masholan

SOUTHERN SHOOTS FOR THE STARS

Southern Stars 2 Knox City 0

A 2-0 victory at Ross Reserve moved Southern Stars to the top of Division Two South East, but it was a score-line that flattered the home side as Knox City pushed them all the way.

Indeed, until the Stars took the lead on the hour mark, Knox was the better side and they should have capitalized on a couple of excellent goal scoring opportunities. Unfortunately, the chances fell to defenders, Humphreys and Swami, both of

whom had made great runs to receive balls in front of goal.

In the first half both sides had their chances as the game flowed from end to end. Thierry Boi for the home side and Tony Spina for Knox were both just wide of the mark and Matt Durand missed with a couple of headers for the visitors.

Immediately after the break, Swami made a good run down the left and sent over a well placed cross which Matt Durand met well but again the ball flashed just over the bar.

At the other end Aydogan went close before Thierry Boi gave Southern Stars the lead. He met a left wing cross with a fine shot that Jorgensen did well to parry. The rebound was blocked by a defender but Boi was on hand to score at the third attempt.

After the opening goal Knox was unable to raise the intensity and the home defence, which was well marshalled throughout by Murat Caliskan, kept the visitors at bay.

With time running out, Southern Stars doubled their advantage in similar circumstances to the first goal. Jorgensen again made a fine save, but Bontemps was quickest to the rebound and slid the ball home.

By Bruce Darnell

STATE LEAGUE TWO SOUTH EAST WRAP

Southern Stars jumped from fourth to lead the division as the top three teams could only manage draws.

A hard fought 2-0 home win against Knox City gave Southern Stars all three points. Knox's coach, Jimmy Rooney felt his side was slightly the better on the day but conceded that they need to lift the intensity if they are to do better against the top sides. Stars' coach, Frank McGrellis said that he was about to substitute Thierry Boi just before he scored the first goal as he had rolled his ankle, but he had asked his coach for a couple more minutes.

Cranbourne failed to score for the second week in a row and they shared the points with Waverley Wanderers. Both teams dropped a position as a result. Cranbourne are now in fourth position with thirteen points, whilst Waverley Wanderers are in third place with one point more.

Also on fourteen points are Doncaster Rovers, who lost top spot and are now a point behind Southern Stars. Rovers took the lead in the first half at Chelsea through Gerry McAleer but Mario Dinco equalised for the home side after the break. Chelsea dropped one position to seventh.

Diamond Valley was the big mover, climbing three positions to fifth after an emphatic 3-0 win over Eastern Lions. Goals from Court, Wubelm and Cameron all came in the second half.

Clifton Hill took a two goal half-time lead against South Springvale through Romanovski and Kotsiris. South's player coach, Ange Goutzioulis pulled one back for the visitors, but for the second week in a row they finished up 2-1 losers and

dropped to sixth place.

After their surprise win over league leader Cranbourne last week, Stonnington would have been well fancied to beat cellar dwellers, Clayton, but they needed a second half goal from Pejovic to claim all three points. Georgoulis had given them the lead but Clayton drew level on the stroke of half-time with a penalty from Kramer.

Stonnington's coach, Andy Humble was happy to get away with the win but he said that this was probably his side's worst performance of the season as they failed to create the width to get round the stubborn Clayton defence. As a result of the win, Stonnington move out of the bottom two.

By Bruce Darnell

VICTORIOUS VALLEY

Diamond Valley 3 Eastern Lions 0

Diamond Valley introduced new signings, goalkeeper Scott Augustine from Heidelberg City and Marco Santille from North Coburg, along with the return of Adam Tassanoglou, for its clash with Eastern Lions at Partington Flats on Saturday.

Valley ran out winners 3-0 after overcoming a spirited resistance from the Lions.

Kevin Unwin fired the first shot for the home side but was well wide of the target. Valley's midfield struggled in the early part and frontrunners Cameron and Murat were well held by Wild, Mason and Verniers.

Valley began to play long balls out of defence and Alan Cameron got through, only to be foiled by David Brayin, the Lions' keeper.

Orr and O'Hare looked lively in the Lions' forward line, but Davie and Kara with the ever reliable Laing, held them in check. Newcomer Augustine looked comfortable in the Valley goal dealing competently with whatever came his way. Ben Love came close twice and Unwin brought out the best in Bray, while Schmidt and O'Hare clipped away at the Valley defence without success. Half-time came without any score.

Three minutes of the second-half gone and Murat was brought down in the penalty area and Cameron calmly put away the penalty for Valley's first. There now followed a period of pressure on the Lions' defence as Guiliano and Love come more into the game. Santille also burst on the scene down the left side. Lions were restricted to breakaways as Valley pressed forward and for once Bray failed to cut out a cross and in the ensuing scramble Mark Court netted Valley's second in the 59th minute.

Santille put Cameron through but he was stopped by a great tackle from Verniers. Lions fought back and forced a couple of corners, but most of the action was at the other end where Murat had a shot cleared off the line by Lee. In the dying minutes Guiliano sent Murat away on the right and his low cross was turned into the net by Shaun Wilhelm, giving Valley a 3-0 win.

Next week Valley are away to one of the pacesetters of the League in Doncaster Rovers.

The game will be played on Friday night at Anderson's Creek Reserve and Kick-Off is at 8.30pm.

The reserve game was a forgettable 2-2 draw with three players receiving red cards. Kane Ireson and Mika Burhalter got Valley's goals, but there is a real problem with discipline in the side.

By Gordon Kirkwood

KINGS CONQUER OLD XAV'S

Berwick City Kings 5 Old Xaverians 1

Berwick Kings have produced their most dominant performance of the season to beat Old Xaverians 5-1, despite playing with only ten men for the entire second half.

Both teams began the match in an attacking frame of mind but it was actually Old Xaverians who were more prominent to begin with. But as they have done in every other match this season, Berwick hung on when things were not going their way to gain back the ascendancy.

Grujo Mrdic and Ljubisa Medic both sprayed a couple of good chances high or wide but in the 23rd minute Medic was finally rewarded with the opening goal of the match. He was set up by Boban Stojilovic in lots of space and just drilled the ball into the bottom corner of the goal. Three minutes later Zdravko Kecovic doubled the lead when he easily lifted a free kick from just outside the 18 yard box over the wall for another goal.

Berwick was dominant in all parts of the game, passing the ball around in defence and midfield at will and easily avoiding any Old Xaverian tackles. In the 28th minute they again took advantage on the scoreboard when Mrdic converted a penalty after Medic was fouled in the box.

3-0 up, it seemed like everything was going right for Berwick but in the 35th minute another promising run from Medic was cut off with a dangerous sliding tackle from the Old Xaverian defender. He went down with an ankle injury and was unable to take any further part in the game.

Just before half time things got worse when Mrdic was sent off. After initially receiving a yellow card for dragging an Old Xaverian player down behind play, he reacted in anger 30 seconds later. With this opposition player on the ground, Mrdic intentionally kicked the ball into his head. Despite protests he was shown a second yellow card and ordered off the field.

The second half was a little less dramatic than the first with Berwick still dominating despite being a man down. Krano Stamic joined the scorers list twice, the first within two minutes of the restart then again ten minutes from the end. Both times he used his good foot skills to move past the defenders and slot the ball past the keeper.

Although Old Xaverians managed to gain a consolation goal at the death, Berwick Kings were way too much for them to handle today. Skilful and driven, Berwick are starting to open up a gap on the rest of the field and are only getting better every time they play.

By Shana Morgan

THIRDS AND MASTERS LEAGUES

THIRDS SOUTH

Riversdale 0 Berwick City 1, Doveton 4 Southern Suburbs 0, South Eastern United Dandenong Thunder 1, Springvale City 5 Sandringham City 3, Carrum Utd 1, White Star Dandenong 12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton SC	5	4	1	0	17	3	13
Springvale City SC	5	4	1	0	20	12	13
Dandenong Thunder SC	4	4	0	22	4	12	
Berwick City SC	5	3	0	2	16	4	8
White Star Dandenong SC	5	2	0	3	24	16	6
Riversdale	4	1	0	3	6	7	3
Sandringham City SC	4	1	0	3	8	15	3
South Eastern United	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carrum Utd	3	0	0	3	4	25	0
Southern Suburbs SC	4	0	0	4	1	24	0

THIRDS SOUTH EAST

Moorebank 6 Croydon City 0, Brighton 5 Caulfield Grammarians 2, La Trobe University 2, Old Xaverians 3, RMIT Redbacks 2, Clayton 4, Old Melbourneians 2, Richmond Rangers 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorebank SC	5	5	0	0	26	5	15
Brighton SC	4	4	0	0	27	5	12
Old Melbourneians SC	5	2	1	2	16	10	7
La Trobe University 2	5	2	1	2	16	14	7
RMIT Redbacks 2	5	2	1	2	14	12	7
Clayton City	4	2	1	1	13	15	7
Croydon City	5	2	0	3	15	18	6
Richmond Rangers SC	5	2	0	3	10	22	6
Caulfield Grammarians 2	5	1	0	4	5	19	3
Old Xaverians SC	5	0	0	5	7	28	0

THIRDS EAST

Monash Uni 2 Doncaster Rovers 7, Boroondara Lions Waverley Wanderers, South Yarra Mitcham Utd, Old Trinity Grammarians 1, Central Park Rangers 3, Ashburton, Oakleigh Cannons

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oakleigh Cannons SC	4	4	0	0	30	7	12
Waverley Wanderers SC	4	4	0	0	25	2	12
Doncaster Rovers SC	5	4	0	1	25	9	12
Ashburton SC	4	3	0	1	15	9	9
Boroondara Lions FC	4	2	0	2	10	8	6
Mitcham Utd	4	1	1	2	6	16	4
Monash Uni	5	1	1	3	5	23	4
Central Park Rangers SC	5	1	0	4	10	20	3
South Yarra SC	4	1	0	3	4	19	3
Old Trinity Grammarians SC	5	0	0	5	5	22	0

THIRDS NORTH

Moreland Utd 2 La Trobe University 2, Thornbury Utd Moreland City, University Of Melbourne 2 Brunswick City 2, Walsonia Heights 3 Preston Lions 0, Reservoir Strikers, Moreland Wolves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland Utd	5	3	2	0	17	8	11
La Trobe University SC	4	3	1	0	16	7	10
Reservoir Strikers SC	4	3	0	1	16	9	9
Moreland City SC	4	2	1	1	14	10	7
University Of Melbourne	5	2	1	2	12	11	7
Walsonia Heights SC	5	2	1	2	8	11	7
Brunswick City SC	5	1	1	3	6	10	4
Moreland Wolves	3	1	0	2	6	10	3
Preston Lions SC	5	1	0	4	5	19	3
Thornbury Utd	4	0	1	3	4	11	1

THIRDS NORTH WEST

Melbourne University Rangers 1, Avondale Heights 1, Westvale Reservoir Strikers 2, Meadow Park 0, Westgate Care Park 1, Hoppers Crossing 1, Essendon Utd 3, Altona City 4 Brunswick Zebras 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Westgate Care Park SC	5	4	1	0	15	2	13
Hoppers Crossing SC	5	4	0	1	24	10	12
Altona City SC	5	3	2	0	19	11	11
Melbourne University	5	2	1	2	10	15	7
Brunswick Zebras JSC	5	1	3	1	15	13	6
Reservoir Strikers 2	4	1	2	1	9	12	5
Essendon United SC	4	1	1	2	8	10	4
Meadow Park SC	5	1	0	4	6	11	3
Avondale Heights SC	4	0	2	2	7	14	2
Westvale SC	4	0	0	4	4	16	0

THIRDS METRO

Melbourne University Rangers 4 St Kevins Old Boys 2, Boroondara Lions 0 Clifton Hill Utd 7, Collingwood City 1 Old Camberwell Grammar 1, Whiteless United 1 Juventus Old Boys 6, Melbourne Lions 0 Monash University 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clifton Hill Utd	5	4	0	1	24	6	12
Juventus Old Boys SC	4	4	0	0	21	6	12
Melbourne Lions	5	4	0	1	20	10	12
Melbourne University	5	4	0	1	12	4	12
Old Camberwell Grammar	4	2	1	1	9	7	7
Collingwood City SC	5	1	1	3	10	20	4
Monash University SC	5	1	0	4	7	8	3
St Kevins Old Boys	5	1	0	4	12	16	3
Boroondara Lions FC	4	1	0	3	3	16	3
Whiteless United SC	4	0	0	4	3	28	0

THIRDS CENTRAL

North Caulfield 5 Moreland City Reds 0, Collingwood City Elwood City, Caulfield Grammarians 6 RMIT Redbacks 0, Central Park AC Melburn 0 Monash University 2, University Of Melbourne, St Kevin's Old Boys

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Monash University SC	5	4	0	1	10	4	12
Caulfield Grammarians SC	5	3	1	1	15	7	10
Central Park AC Melburn SC	5	2	2	1	10	7	8
Collingwood City SC	4	2	1	1	12	5	7
St Kevin's Old Boys	4	2	1	1	9	7	7
RMIT Redbacks SC	5	2	1	2	6	13	7
North Caulfield SC	5	2	0	3	14	12	6
Elwood City SC	4	1	2	1	3	5	5
University Of Melbourne	4	1	0	3	6	10	3
Moreland City Reds	5	0	0	5	1	14	0

MASTERS SOUTH EAST

Doveton 6 Juventus Old Boys 45 0, Beaumaris Blues BYE, BYE, Glen Waverley, Brighton 0 Ringwood City 4, Monash University, Endeavour Hills

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Endeavour Hills SC	4	3	1	0	16	4	10
Ringwood City	4	3	1	0	14	3	10
Beaumaris Blues	3	2	0	1	11	4	6
Doveton SC	3	2	0	1	9	7	6
Glen Waverley	4	1	0	3	11	12	3
Monash University	2	1	0	1	5	7	3
Brighton SC	3	1	0	2	4	10	3
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juventus Old Boys 45	5	0	0	5	4	27	0

MASTERS NORTH WEST

North Coburg Utd Bye, Melbourne Lions 3 Heidelberg Utd Gold 0, Sunshine Blues 9 Youth Utd 0, Hume Utd 10 Laverton Park 2, Werribee City 3 Heidelberg Utd Black 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Blues	5	5	0	0	49	5	15
Hume Utd	3	3	0	0	18	3	9
Laverton Park	4	2	0	2	11	15	8
Werribee City	4	1	1	2	10	19	4
Melbourne Lions	4	1	1	2	5	23	4
North Coburg Utd	2	1	0	1	9	4	3
Heidelberg Utd Black	3	1	0	2	7	16	3
Heidelberg Utd Gold	2	0	0	2	0	6	0
Youth Utd	3	0	0	3	3	21	0

MASTERS CENTRAL

Uni Of Melbourne Bohemians Bye, North Caulfield Bye, South Yarra Doncaster Rovers, Ashburton 3 Juventus Old Boys 35 12, Beaumaris Whites Collingwood City

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Juventus Old Boys "35"	4	4	0	0	29	8
Beaumaris Whites	3	3	0	0	12	2
Collingwood City	3	2	0	1	19	4
South Yarra SC	2	1	0	1	5	4
Doncaster Rovers SC	2	0	1	1	6	1
North Caulfield SC	3	0	1	2	5	14
Uni Of Melbourne Bohemia	2	0	0	2	1	0
Ashburton SC	3	0	0	3	4	28

BOO'S WORLD

A satirical look at the World of Football according to Mark Bos

What is the prescription for World Cup Fever? It is going to be bigger than the Asian Bird Flu so I hope the authorities are prepared to cope as it spreads like wildfire.

No one in the Aussie squad picked up a new injury this week. TAB Sportsbook odds on Harry Kewell being substituted in the next Cup Final he plays are very short.

Even the Footy Shows are off to Germany. The Socceroo bandwagon could be the biggest thing ever built since Noah decided to knock together a little boat to keep his animals safe from some anticipated flooding.

The local lads have had their pictures splashed all over the papers. Unlike Marco Bresciano, Mark Viduka didn't even have to get married to get noticed, they just caught him down in Chapel Street, juggling a ball whilst shopping.

I think I will do some investigating on the Green and Gold Army this week. Perhaps find out why they are following the national football team and not fighting in Iraq. Will their trip to the World Cup commence with beach landings at Normandy? Do new recruits have to undergo training at Puckapunyal?

It was said the European Champions League was ruined as a spectacle with the early sending-off of Jens Lehmann. As if watching Arsenal get beaten can ever be ruined as a spectacle! It was even better when Thierry Henry claimed the referee may as well have been wearing a Barcelona shirt after the game. You could make wine from his sour grapes.



Australia's soccer craze in full swing: Melbourne's Greek community in the city yesterday

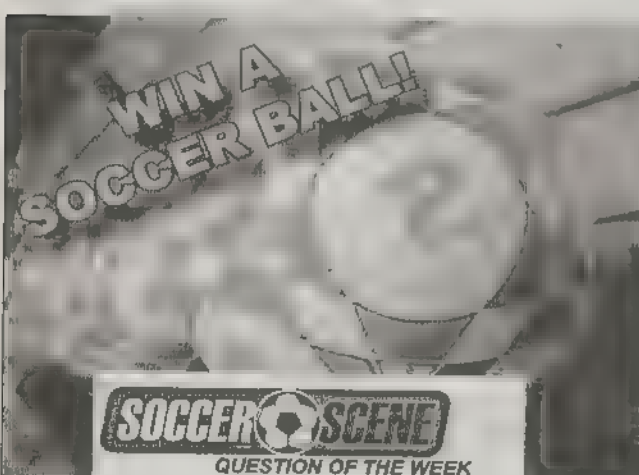
Archie Thompson is coming home to Melbourne. Again. He will be joined at the Victory by two new Brazilians. The exotically named Claudinho and the even more exotically named Fred. Yep, Fred.

Until next week,
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A QUESTION OF SPORT

1. Who is the Greek national team coach?
2. Who captained the Greeks to their Euro 2004 success?
3. Which team won the Greek league championship this season?
4. True or false? The last time Australia played Greece in Melbourne was in 1978 and Greece won 2-1.
5. Who scored Australia's goal that rainy day at Olympic Park?
6. Who scored the winning goal for Greece in the Euro 2004 Final?
7. Which club does he now play for?
8. AEK hails from which Greek city?
9. When was the last time Greece participated in the World Cup Finals?
10. Prior to the 2004 tournament when did Greece last qualify for a European Championships?

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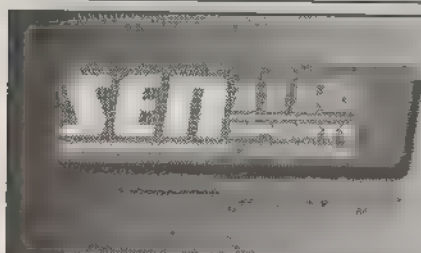
Apparently, the London Police who were called in to investigate Tottenham Hotspur's allegations of food poisoning at the Marriot Hotel recently, could not find any traces of the offending lasagne.

Instead they found some hard cheese, pieces of humble pie and lots of sour grapes.

Sent in by Fab Phil from North London.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Luis Roldan
2. Theo Zagariou
3. Olympiakos
4. True
5. Gary Cole
6. Angkor (Thammas)
7. Ajax Amsterdam
8. Athens
9. USA 1994
10. 1980



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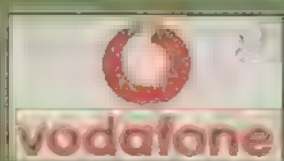
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Middle Row: George Marchett(Manager), Ryan Ollerton, Brandon Vassallo, Pasi Schw, Lou Kastner, Charlie

Bottom Row: Philip Riccobene, James Agius, Mathew Sanders



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WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

Round 12



The Vodafone WPL returned this week with a full round of action, after most clubs enjoyed a break over the Mothers' Day weekend. And there were big wins and significant shifts at both the top and bottom of the table, as the season approaches its halfway point next week.

Box Hill Inter kicked things off at Wembley Park on Friday night with a 4-0 win in its first ever encounter with Sandringham. Anthea Vardakas scored twice for the home side, as it recorded its ninth straight win and maintained a two-point break at the top of the table. Sandringham, though gallant in defeat, has slipped off the pace in recent weeks after a promising start to its inaugural WPL campaign. One win in its last six matches has seen it slip outside the finals places to sixth.

Preston produced the upset of the round when it defeated Bendigo Vipers by a solitary goal at BT Connor Reserve. The Lions had not tasted success - or indeed picked up a point - since its Round 2 win over the Eastern Lions. Sunday's win lifts it out of the relegation zone to tenth, two points clear of South Melbourne. With only three points to show from its last six matches, Bendigo's season continues to slide away and it now finds itself seven points adrift of fifth-placed Cranbourne.

The match of the round saw third-placed Ashburton travel to Olympic Village to take on an undefeated Heidelberg United - goal difference all that separated the sides on the table. Goal to goal action in the opening half ensured the match lived up to its billing, but in a tight affair, Amy Jackson's second half goal was enough to seal the win for the visitors. Ashburton leapfrogged United to sit three points clear in second, though Heidelberg still have a game in hand.

The Eastern Lions bounced back from a run of three straight defeats to beat South Melbourne 2-0 at Gardiners Creek Reserve. A goal in each half to Fern Burnell and Anna Meldrum helped the Lions to its fourth win of the season, and sees it draw level on points with Bendigo. Two losses on the trot have seen South's progress up the ladder stall, and it slips back to eleventh,



three points ahead of Brimbank in twelfth.

Cranbourne Comets notched its first home win of the season as it smashed bottom-placed Brimbank 12-0 at Comets Stadium. It's been an up and down year for the Comets so far, but this result marks an ominous return to form and sends a strong message to the rest of the competition. The match was notable for the return of Sarah Fitzgerald, the WPL's 2004 Player of the Year who took a year off last season. Her four goals suggest she's lost none of her touch during her hiatus, while Rachel Lamb went one better, smashing five past a hapless Brimbank defence which has now conceded 61 goals in 10 matches. Brimbank's season continues to go from bad to worse and it will take a major turnaround - if not a minor miracle - for it to avoid relegation this season.

Keilor Park rounded out the action with a thumping 5-0 win over Eltham North at Keilor Park Reserve. Melanie Camilleri was the star for the home side with four goals. The result is Eltham's fifth straight loss, and after a promising start to the season, it now finds itself in danger of being dragged into a three-way relegation battle with Preston and South Melbourne. Keilor continues to post big scores, is undefeated in its last six matches, and will take a large dose of confidence into its clash with Ashburton, which shapes as next week's Match of the Round.

By George Egonidis

ROUND 11 FIXTURES

BRIMBANK

PRESTON LIONS
Australian Social Club
Shine Nth 1-2-3

SANDRINGHAM CITY

CRANBOURNE COMETS

Hampton
Saturday

ELTHAM NTH

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Edinburgh Flats
Borough 10 K12
Sunday 27th May

HEIDELBERG LTD

BENDIGO VIPERS

Olympic Village
Saturday 27th May

EASTERN LIONS

BOX HILL

Can Gully
Burwood 1-2-3
Sunday 27th May

ASHBURTON

KEILOR PARK

Shine Nth 1-2-3
Saturday 27th May

STATE ONE SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Inter	9	9	0	0	35	3	27
Ashburton	10	8	1	1	36	4	25
Heidelberg United	9	7	1	1	42	9	22
Cranbourne Comets WSC	10	6	1	3	30	10	19
Keilor Park WSC	9	6	1	2	32	17	19
Sandringham	10	4	3	3	22	11	15
Bendigo Vipers WSC	9	4	0	5	16	19	12
Eastern Lions	10	4	0	6	12	17	12
Eltham North	10	2	1	7	5	29	7
Preston Lions	10	2	0	8	6	32	6
South Melbourne	10	1	1	8	11	36	4
Brimbank WSC	10	0	1	9	1	61	1

Box Hill Inter 4 (A Lawless, A Vardakas 2, J Humble)
Sandringham 0 (HT: 1-0),

Preston Lions 1
Bendigo Vipers 0 (HT: 1-0),

Heidelberg United 0
Ashburton 1 (A Jackson)
(HT: 0-0),
Eastern Lions 2 (F Burnell, A Meldrum)
South Melbourne 0 (HT: 1-0),

Cranbourne Comets 12 (I Tasaki, R Lamb 5, B Powell, M Alegria, S Fitzgerald)
4) Brimbank 0 (HT: 7-0),

Keilor Park 5 (M Camilleri 4)
Eltham North 0 (HT: 1-0)

STATE ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton	10	9	1	0	61	4	28
Sandringham	10	9	0	1	52	5	27
Cranbourne Comets WSC	10	7	0	3	25	10	21
Bendigo Vipers WSC	9	6	1	2	37	7	19
Keilor Park WSC	9	6	0	3	34	9	18
Eltham North	9	4	2	3	26	20	14
Heidelberg United	7	3	1	3	17	17	10
Box Hill Inter	9	3	1	5	15	16	10
Eastern Lions	9	2	2	5	12	19	8
South Melbourne	10	1	3	6	15	27	6
Preston Lions	10	0	1	9	2	48	1
Brimbank WSC	10	0	0	10	1	15	0

Box Hill Inter 0
Sandringham 2,

Preston Lions 0
Bendigo Vipers 6,

Heidelberg United 3
Ashburton 3,

Eastern Lions 0
South Melbourne 0,

Cranbourne Comets 3
Brimbank 0,

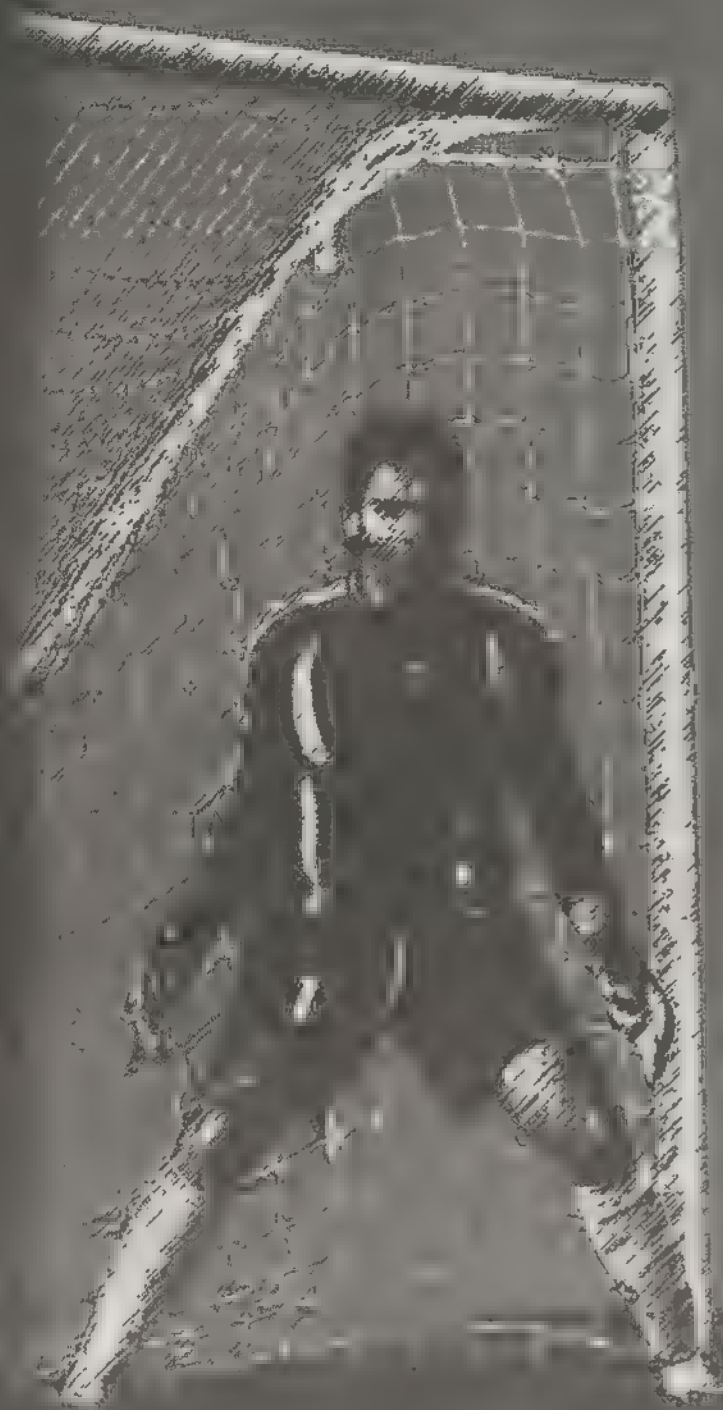
Keilor Park 3
Eltham North 4

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PETER KAKOS 1977-2006

Life serves some cruel twists at times.

Peter Kakos turned out two Monday's ago to play for his beloved Oakleigh Cannons against the Bulleen Zebras, a team he helped clinch a Premier League title with only a couple of seasons ago.

Two days later, Peter took ill. Although he put on a very brave fight for a week, Peter is no longer with us after succumbing to his illness.

The entire football community and more importantly, his family, are in mourning after losing Peter.

I didn't know Peter personally, apart from

a few quick words exchanged at Oakleigh Cannons' training and match days, however, my recollections of Peter was of a modest young man who went about enjoying playing the game that he loved and sharing this passion with his team mates.

Always with a smile on his face, he was well liked by all of his team mates who are shocked by his loss.

Peter's parents were always with him on match days and took great pride in watching their son play.

Unfortunately, they will no longer be able to do this.

I've spend a fair bit of time at the Oakleigh Cannons Soccer Club, and this last week have seen the effect that Peter's passing has had on his team-mates, coaches, administrators and spectators alike.

These people have banded together to support one another in this time of grief and the whole football community is in shock after the sudden loss of Peter.

As a mark of respect for Peter Kakos, the entire Oakleigh Cannons Soccer Club, both Seniors and Juniors, have not trained all week. On Wednesday night players, sup-



A sign of respect from the Oakleigh Cannons

porters, coaches and committee members paid their respects to Peter, whereby a shrine of remembrance was set up. The number 9 Oakleigh Cannons shirt and shorts, which he wore with pride, was included in the tribute.

The FFV wisely postponed last Friday's game between the Oakleigh Cannons and Green Gully, and many clubs from all leagues will wear black armbands and hold a minutes silence as a mark of respect for Peter.

Somebody very close to me was a team mate of Peter at the Oakleigh Cannons and his memory of Peter is of somebody who took him under his wing at training and supported and encouraged him through his first experiences into senior football.

That was the type of guy Peter was; modest, humble and always willing to help others.

Peter you may be gone, but the affect that you have left on your team mates, both past and present and everybody that had the pleasure of knowing you, will remain for many years to come.

My deepest condolences go out to his family, friends, past and present team-mates.

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GOAL! WEEKLY MAILBAG

Dear Goal! Weekly,

As I browsed through your edition of 24th April, I thought we were on the verge of a new era in football reporting. "The refs strike back". No longer are our refs going to put up with criticism from the terracing experts, they're about to give as good (or as bad) as they get!

Fast forward to the 8th May edition and all my hopes of weekly controversies were dashed. Referee Mr. Chris Tolan was in print once again, this time with a grovelling apology, obviously demanded of him by the heirarchy at the FFV and maybe under threat of legal action by other parties.

What a pity, never mind Chris, there may well be some sympathy for some of your points of view from those who frequent Vodafone Cup games. The real purpose of this letter is, however to raise the subject of Crime and Punishment in the style of the FFV.

CRIME 1

An official of the FFV, a referee's inspector no less attended a Vodafone Cup game recently. The coach of one of the teams, well known for histrionics and irrational behaviour, was sent from the bench. On his way he saw the inspector and proceeded to berate him at first verbally, then he physically attacked him, tearing his clothing and attempting to destroy his tape recording. The matter went to the Tribunal where the offender was hit on the wrist with a feather duster and told to go away

and behave himself. The reason for this appalling decision was that the injured party did not turn up at the hearing.

CRIME 2

The team manager of a Division Two reserves team knocked on the door of the referee's room, team-sheets at the ready at 12.20pm. However there was no referee in sight. He went off the attend to another of his many match day tasks and returned approximately 10 minutes later. The referee told him he had to have the said team-sheets in 30 minutes before Kick-off (1pm).

It was 12.31pm. You will be fined \$250!!!

So, it seems the FFV is more concerned with the late arrival of a piece of paper than it is with the safety and well being of its representatives.

I would suggest that those financial wizards who dream up these fines go off to Canberra and join Mr. Costello, with all their "fining" bright ideas they could wipe off the National Debt in a matter of months.

Over to you Mr. Pignata!!! (names withheld lest I suffer the fate of Mr. Tolan.

Although I regularly submit match reports of Diamond Valley Soccer Club to Goal! Weekly, this is a personal comment and in no way a view of the club.

Thanks,

Gordon Kirkwood

Dear Goal! Weekly,

I am very passionate about my football team and am also a very keen Church goer. The other week my team was awarded a penalty and had a golden chance to win a crucial match, just before the 90th minute. I looked towards the heavens above for some assistance and ended up "crossing" myself a few times, hoping to help my team score. Unfortunately we missed the kick and the match finished in a draw. What I want to know is, am I overdoing it with the religious thing and instead of helping my team with some "divine intervention" am I actually jinxing them and bringing on the "evil eye"? What should I do?

Your advice would be much appreciated.

From Moses Moses, Laverton

Don't know who you barrack for, but I'd suggest you just keep praying mate. Ed.

Dear Goal! Weekly,

I love all the football hysteria thats going on at the moment and I am actually having trouble keeping up with whats going in the papers etc. Not so long ago I would be lucky to find the odd article here and there.

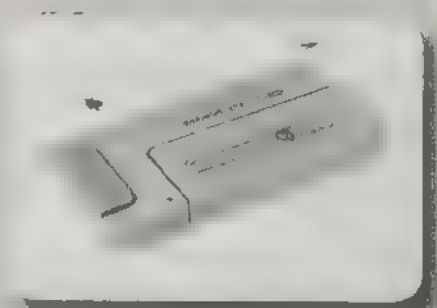
Anyways what I'm getting at is that I've been hanging out for this to come about but what boils my blood is seeing hard core AFL personalities like Tim Watson

and Billy Brownless and co. jump on the band wagon now that its convenient,

I find it annoying hearing them talk as though they have a clue.

Regards,

Nick Jovic, Hawthorn



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BAYSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Premier League

It was a round that took every one by surprise. It was not just that Peninsula got its second win of the season but it was the demolition job done by Bayswater Strikers over Hampton Park United that has got everybody talking. Did the FA Cup Final have an effect on these results?

Bayswater Strikers absolutely annihilated second placed Hampton Park United by recording, what is perhaps Hampton Park's biggest ever loss, a 10 - 1 victory. So impressive was the display by Bayswater that they where up 5 - 0 by the 15 minute mark. The win has now catapulted Bayswater Striker into third position, five points away from top spot and they are now looking very threatening. For Hampton Park they remain in second position, only one point adrift from Western Port. Western Port Wanderers was able to get a point from home against Boronia Knights. Boronia are a very hard team to get one by, but Western Port was able to gain a point to move a point clear on top. For Boronia Knights they hold sixth position and will need to start to pick up some more wins quickly if they are to keep in touch with the leaders.

Mt Lilydale Old Collegians got another good result when they drew with Rosebud 1 - 1. With the traveling distance at almost two hours, it was a good effort by Rosebud, who most also would have been effected by the FA Cup disease that has knocked every body out without sleep.

Pines Condors could not even start the match with a full team as they waited for players to turn up. But still they got the opening goal thanks to a penalty kick. Knox City fought back to tie it 1-1 at the break. The second half was all Knox City as they scored two more and had plenty more chances to score more. Knox City moves out of the relegation zone with the Condors replacing them in ninth place.

Peninsula Panthers did themselves proud by getting a very impressive 5 - 3 away win over Croydon Ranges. Unfortunately for Peninsula they remain last, but if they can get more results like this then they will be fine. Croydon Ranges has lost the plot. After leading the league so well in the first three rounds, Croydon has only gained one point in the last four rounds.

Premier Reserves

Croydon Ranges moves three points clear on top after a great 6 - 0 win Over Peninsula. Second placed Hampton Park could only manage a draw to Bayswater Strikers whilst

third placed Knox City thumped Pines Condors 17-2

Ladies Division

I think we need to get a sponsor to award the first player to score a goal against Hampton Park! Any offers? getagoalagainstthemightyhamptonladies@baysideleague.com

Hampton Park United continues on their merry way on top with a 4 - 0 win over Frankston Pines. Frankston Fillies got their first goals of the season but just fell short of gaining their first points of the season with a 3 - 2 loss at home to Cuscatlan

Division 1

I think we need to get a sponsor to award the first team to defeat Langwarrin! Any offers? gonnagetawinoversuperlangy@baysideleague.com

Its all Langwarrin on top and they did manage to win again. While much improved, Mornington Power could not halt the run away leaders with Langwarrin winning 2 - 1. But what has changed is that Monash Peninsula is now second even though they manage a point against Cerberus. This is

because Baxter Eagles got knocked off surprisingly by Boronia Cavaleirs. That marks the Cavs first win of the season. Watch out though for Brighton Old Boys. They have just notched up their third win in a row by downing Cuscatlan

Division 2

I think we need to get a sponsor to award the first team to defeat Parkmore! Any offers? haltparkmoreswinningstreak@baysideleague.com

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Western Port	7	5	1	1	19	7	16
Hampton Park	7	5	0	2	19	19	15
Bayswater	7	3	2	2	19	10	11
Croydon Ranges	7	3	1	3	18	11	10
Rosebud	7	3	1	3	9	9	10
Boronia Heights	7	2	3	2	5	6	9
Knox City	7	3	0	4	8	16	9
Mt Lilydale	7	2	2	3	8	14	8
Pines Condors	7	2	0	5	15	21	6
Peninsula	7	2	0	5	12	19	6

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Notice a recurring theme to this! Parkmore continues with a %100 winning record. Recently they have been a bit lazy by only winning by about 2 goals (sarcasm). But they bounced back with a 7 - 0 win over Endeavour Sporting. Cranbourne Comets Gold made some inroads by scoring 7 of their own pass over an injury plagued Montrose A to move back into second.

Division 3

I think we need to get a sponsor to award for the next team to halt Phillip Islands striker Tim Vanueyrsberge from scoring a goal! Any offers? stopmightytimmyfromscoring@baysideleague.com

Phillip Island moves now four points clear on top after defeating Croydon Ranges Oldies 1 - 0 with Timmy scoring his 13th. Rosebud Dinosaurs got the win over the luckless Frankston Pines and finally Montrose B celebrates by moving to second place with a handy win over Seaford United.

By Steven Gray



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RISING STARS



This week Goal! Weekly introduces a new series where we profile some of the rising stars of the Vodafone Cup. Jeremy O'Neil (no relation to John!) caught up with exciting young Preston Lions midfielder, Yanni Galanos, during the week. Yanni has caught the eye of many spectators of the Vodafone Cup this season and is already proving to be one of the most exciting players on the Victorian football scene.

First of all, congratulations on getting back on the winners list last week (vs. Essendon).

I actually didn't play! I was on the bench for that one, so I guess I've sort of got mixed emotions. But everyone at the club was obviously pretty rapt the team managed to win a tough match against the Royals

Is this the start of something special for the team?

Definitely, I think we're heading on the right track.

Is competition for places in the starting 11 fierce?

Yes, it's becoming very fierce. The coach is trying to find the winning formula, and there's lots of chopping and changing around as he tries to find that

Preston are a very proud club, how would the fans cope with relegation?

Oh, obviously, all the fans, and players, they would all hate it. It's not going to happen though, it won't happen.

Did you grow up supporting the Lions?

Well I started there when I was 15 years old and I spent 2 years in the reserve team,

so I guess it's been my team right from the start.

Do the Altona derby always take on added importance to you?

Yes, they're massive. They're always big games.

Does having your father as president of the FFV have its advantages?

Uh, (thinking) no, not really. I don't think so. Oh, I know, petrol is at \$1.30 and he drives me to training, so he does help me save on petrol costs!

What about the drawbacks?

There's a lot of ignorant people, jealous people who say, "he's only playing because of his old man," but instead of calling me Manny's boy, people are starting to call him Yanni's old man. They are starting to realise that I actually am good, and deserve to be playing.

How did you first get into football?

It was the game I watched first on TV, the game I most enjoyed watching. At about the age of 16, I had to choose soccer or boxing, and my Mum didn't like me boxing, so I did soccer

Was there any added pressure from your father?

No, there was no added pressure.

From what age did you first begin to believe that there was a potential career in football?

I didn't. I have never really thought of soccer to be a career. I know it's a cliché, but I took it one week at a time. I really just play for the love of the game.

Do you think A-League football is a realistic possibility?

No, not at all. There's only eight teams, not enough space on rosters.

Do the leagues of Europe attract you then?

Well, if I did go over there to play I suppose it would be because of the different culture.

You played in Greece, right?

Yeah, I finished school and then, went for a year to PAOK (Greek club), and played



in one of the youth leagues. It was a great learning curve for me.

How did they find out about you?

I tried out, and impressed them in my first training game and played a bit of 4th Division. After 3 and 1/2 months, the coach told me I got the sack, so then I played in some of the youth games

Who will you be supporting when the Socceroos take on Greece?
Greece. Definitely Greece.

Finally, do you have any tips for aspiring footballers?

Just don't get caught up in the politics of the game and play it from week to week.

By Jeremy O'Neil

MELBOURNE VICTORY REPLENISHES SQUAD FOR SECOND SEASON



The news for Melbourne Victory just keeps getting better this week as star striker Archie Thompson today confirmed he would be returning to the club following the World Cup.

The announcement was made on the back of this week's decision by Dutch giants PSV to

not exercise their option to sign Thompson at the conclusion of his six month loan deal. Victory's marquee player last season finished as the league's equal top scorer, and his skill and eye for goal will be a pivotal plank in Victory's assault on next season's Hyundai A-League title.

Victory yesterday announced the signing of two Brazilian strikers, 24 year old Claudinho and 26 year old Fred. The confirmed addition of Archie Thompson to the squad will provide Victory with a very potent strike force for the new season

Thompson was enthusiastic about rejoining his former teammates after his European adventure.

"Getting the opportunity to play under the current national coach at PSV and prepare for the World Cup was an unbelievable opportunity, and I'd like to thank Melbourne Victory for allowing me to go there," Thompson said.

"But I've played in Europe before and this is

not the first time I've come back home. My family is settled here in Melbourne and the setup of the club and the support of the fans is brilliant.

"I really look forward to coming back because I know how fantastic the atmosphere is at Olympic Park. I even hear they are building a new stadium which will be amazing when it's finished.

"I just can't wait to go to Germany for the World Cup and give the Melbourne fans something extra to cheer about.

"I visited Victory training yesterday and all the boys are looking fit and raring to go. With the new signings coming on board I'm positive we can give the title a real shake next season."

Melbourne Victory chairman, Geoff Lord, heralded the return of Thompson as a great day for the club.

"Everyone knows how disappointed we were to lose Archie last season," Lord said. "We allowed him to go to Holland to

prepare for the World Cup, but we always hoped that he'd return to Melbourne

"I'd like to welcome Archie back into the fold and wish him all the best for the upcoming World Cup and for the Hyundai A-League season ahead."

Victory coach Ernie Merrick joked that he could be tempted to play with five strikers next season, after confirming the arrival of the two Brazilians as well as Archie in the space of two days.

"It's almost an embarrassment of riches for us in the forward line at the moment," Merrick said. "We've designed our recruitment strategy hoping Archie would return, but the news today that he will definitely be with us next season is a real bonus.

"We can now focus our energies into securing the services of a high-quality left back and central midfield player to provide the overall strength and depth we'll need to challenge for the Hyundai A-League title. It's been rather a good week, hasn't it?"

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MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League: Round 5: Kingston City 2 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Beaumaris 0 Bulleen 0, Whitehorse 0 Noble Park 0, Gippsland Soccer League 1 Box Hill Inter 8, South Melbourne 2

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 5: Chelsea 0 Endeavour Utd 3, Beaumaris 0 Bulleen 0, Whitehorse 0 Hill Inter 4, Manningham 3 Knox City 0, South Melbourne 3 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 5: Knox City 0 Monash City 2, Beaumaris 2 Bulleen 4, Gippsland Soccer League 7 Baxter 0, Nunawading City 1 Box Hill Inter 2, Mornington 2 Dandenong City 1

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 5: North City Lions 1, Brimbank 1 Preston Lions 3, Essendon Royals 2 Green Gully 3, Whiteless Stations 1 Melbourne Knights 1, Sydenham Park Hoppers Crossing

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League: Round 5: Brimbank 1 Altona East 1, Essendon Royals 0 Green Gully 1, Melbourne Knights 1 Kellar Park 1, Epping City 3 Fawkner 2, Moreland United 2 North Coburg Utd 3

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League: Round 5: Brimbank 2 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 2, Albion Woodong 0 Green Gully 4, Preston Lions 0 Kellar Park 1, Melbourne Knights 3 Williamstown 2, Fawkner North Coburg Utd

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League: Round 5: Altona Magic 0 Burdora 0, Essendon Royals 1 Green Gully 1, Melbourne Knights 1 Kellar Park 3, Epping City Hoppers Crossing 1, Fawkner Preston Lions

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MILO Boys Metro 16 Blue: Round 5: Doncaster Rovers JSC Bye, Brunswick City 1 Port Melbourne 4, Lalor United 2 Altona Magic 0, Oakleigh 2 Green Gully 3, Bulleen 1 Heidelberg Utd 0

MILO Boys Metro 16 Orange: Round 5: Langwarrin Bye, Springvale City 4 Brighton JSC 1, Seaford United 4, Rosebud 4, Mornington 1 Glen Waverley 2, Mooroolbark 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 1

MILO Boys Metro 16 Purple: Round 5: Gisborne Bye, Northcote City 1 Brimbank 0, Preston Lions 3 Carlton Youth FC 0, Kellar Park 2 St Albans 0, Burdora 5 Essendon Royals 3

MILO Boys Metro 16 Yellow: Round 5: Bye, Glen Elva Mornington, Brimbank Park, Eastern Lions 4 Westvale 1, Brighton JSC 1 Berwick City 2, Berwick Kings Bye

MILO Boys South 16 A: Round 5: Bentleigh Greens 2 Langwarrin 0, Beaumaris 5 Springvale City 0, Baxter 0 Sandringham City 11, Brighton JSC Berwick City, Doveton 4 Dandenong City 0

MILO Boys South 16 B: Round 5: Dandenong Sparrows Bye, Chelsea 2 Peninsula 0 Sandringham City 3 Sandringham City A 0, Rowville Eagles 2 Carrum Utd 0, Doveton 6 Beaumaris 1

MILO Boys South 16 A: Round 5: Springvale White Eagles 4 Hampton Park Utd 1, Cranbourne Comets 3 Brighton JSC 0, Mornington 1 Sandringham City 8, Berwick City 1 Dandenong Thunder 1, Langwarrin 3 Seaford Utd 1

MILO Boys South 16 B: Round 5: Bentleigh Greens 6 Langwarrin 1, Dandenong City 6 Berwick City 1, Mornington 1 Baxter 4, Brighton JSC 1 Rosebud 5, Endeavour United 5 Beaumaris 0

MILO Boys South 14 A: Round 5: Springvale White Eagles 7 Hampton Park Utd 0, Lyndale Utd 3 Brighton 5, Baxter 1 Sandringham City 8, Mornington 5 Berwick City 0, Langwarrin 7 Beaumaris 0

MILO Boys South 14 B: Round 5: Cranbourne Comets 2 Langwarrin 0, Heatherton Jd Peninsula, White Star Dandenong Sandringham City, Brighton JSC 1 Mornington 2, Frankston Pines Dandenong City

MILO Boys South 13 A: Round 5: Bentleigh Greens 3 Hampton Park Utd 0, Mornington 0 Brighton JSC 0, Endeavour Utd 0 Dandenong Thunder 7, Doveton 1 Berwick City 3, Langwarrin 1 Frankston Pines 0

MILO Boys South 13 B: Round 5: Berwick City 6 Hampton Park Utd 1, Lyndale Utd 7 Brighton JSC 0, Seaford Utd 0 Sandringham City 6, Phillip Island 4 Carrum Utd 2, Beaumaris 1 East Bentleigh 4

MILO Boys South 13 C: Round 5: Seaford Utd Bye, Springvale White Eagles 3 Langwarrin 0, Beaumaris 3 Cranbourne Comets 1 Baxter Sandringham City Brighton Berwick City

MILO Boys South 12 A: Round 5: Bentleigh Greens 4 Hampton Park Utd 0, Beaumaris 1 Peninsula 0, Mornington 1 Sandringham City 2, Brighton JSC 0 Berwick City 4, Langwarrin 2 Dandenong City 7

MILO Boys South 12 B: Round 5: Chelsea Bye, Beaumaris 2 Brighton 0, Cranbourne Comets 2 Sandringham City 1, Berwick City 0 Hampton 2, Mornington 2 Seaford Utd 1

MILO Boys South 12 C: Round 5: Beaumaris Bye, Mornington 1 Brighton JSC 0, Sandringham City 1 Baxter 3, Seaford Utd 0 Rosebud 4

MILO Boys South 12 D: Round 5: Hampton Bye, Peninsula Bye, Bentleigh Greens 3 Hartfield Hurricanes 0, Lyndale Utd Casey Panthers Endeavour Hills Keyborough JSC

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 5: Mornington Bye, Berwick City 5 Hampton 0, Beaumaris 4 Brighton 4, Heatherton Utd Sandringham City, Cranbourne Comets 2 Dandenong City 3

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 5: Rosebud Bye, Seaford Utd 0 Langwarrin 0, Springvale White Eagles 0 Dandenong Thunder 1, Sandringham City 3 Noble Park 1, Mornington 0 Peninsula 0

MILO Boys South 11 Joys Bille: Round 5: Berwick City Bye, Beaumaris Endeavour Utd, Baxter 1 Sandringham City 6, Brighton 3 Carrum Utd 0, Doveton 0 Dandenong City 1

MILO Boys South 11 Joys Red: Round 5: Mornington 0 Hampton Park Utd 2, Hawthorn 4 Brighton A 0, Sandringham City 4 Keysborough 0, Brighton B 2 Berwick City 1, Langwarrin 3 Beaumaris 2

MILO Boys East 16 A: Round 5: Manningham Bye, Glen Waverley 1 Riversdale Raiders 2, Altona Utd City 5, Ashburton 2, Bulleen 1 East Bentleigh 2, Doncaster Rovers JSC 3, Sherbrooke Rangers 1

MILO Boys East 16 B: Round 5: North Caulfield Bye, Boronia 5 Mooroolbark 2, Richmond 6 Manningham 0, Boroondara Lions 2 Eastern Lions 1, Glen Elva Bye

MILO Boys East 16 A: Round 5: Knox City 4 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Richmond 1 Manningham 6, North Caulfield 1 South Springvale 1, Bulleen 2 Boronia 4, South Melbourne Bye

MILO Boys East 15 B: Round 5: Boronia 1 Glen Waverley 5, Nunawading City 4 East Bentleigh 0, North Caulfield 0 Brandon Park 1, Eastern Lions 2 Westvale 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1 Croydon City Arrows 2

MILO Boys East 15 C: Round 5: Ringwood City Bye, Manningham 1 Caulfield Utd 2, Ashburton 7 Sherbrooke Rangers 1, Boroondara Lions 4 Port Melbourne 2, Mooroolbark Richmond

MILO Boys East 14 A: Round 5: Kingston City Bye, Richmond 1 Riversdale Raiders 1, Catfield Utd 0 Nunawading City 4, Bulleen 3 Eastern Lions 2, Glen Waverley 5 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys East 14 B: Round 5: Springvale City 1, North Caulfield 1, Ashburton 4 Manningham 1, North Caulfield 7 Clayton 0, Whitehorse 1 Glen Elva 2, Bulleen 1 Southern Stars 6

MILO Boys East 14 C: Round 5: Knox City 0 Doncaster Rovers JSC 6, Beaumaris 5 Brighton JSC 0, Mooroolbark 2 Croydon City Arrows 2, Nunawading City 3 Stonnington City 2, Berwick City 4 Glen Waverley 0

MILO Boys East 14 D: Round 5: Eastern Lions 1 Chelsea 1, Glen Elva 1, Ashburton 4, Manningham 1, North Caulfield 2 Boronia 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1 East Bentleigh 3

MILO Boys East 13 A: Round 5: Doncaster Rovers Bye, Oakleigh 6 Riversdale Raiders 0, North Caulfield 3 Clayton 0, Bulleen 3 Port Melbourne 0, South Melbourne 2 Croydon City Arrows 0

MILO Boys East 13 B: Round 5: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye, Kingston City 1 Ashburton 1, Richmond 0 Manningham 1, Nunawading City 0 Monash City 0, Eastern Lions 1 Boronia 4

MILO Boys East 13 C: Round 5: Bye Bye, Glen Waverley 4 Ringwood City 0, Springvale City 0 Caulfield Utd 2, North Caulfield 1 Brandon Park 4, Mooroolbark 0 Richmond 3

MILO Boys East 13 D: Round 5: Doncaster Rovers Bye, Boronia Ashburton North Caulfield 4 Glen Elva 0, Croydon City Arrows 1 East Bentleigh 5, Boroondara Lions Glen Waverley

MILO Boys East 12 A: Round 5: Bulleen Bye, Knox City 1 East Bentleigh Whitehorse Box Hill Inter 2, Glen Waverley 0 Monash City 7, South Melbourne 0 Richmond 6

MILO Boys East 12 B: Round 5: Stonnington City 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Oakleigh 4 Ringwood City 3, North Caulfield 3 Croydon City Arrows 0, Bulleen 6 Glen Waverley 0, Riversdale Raiders Bye

MILO Boys East 12 C: Round 5: Eastern Lions 0 Melbourne United 1, Waverley Wanderers 5 Ashburton 0, North Caulfield 0 Brandon Park 1, Boroondara Lions 1, Mooroolbark Bye

MILO Boys East 12 D: Round 5: Eastern Lions 1 Riversdale Raiders 0, North Caulfield 0 Manningham 3, Croydon City Arrows 0 Clayton 2, Bye Knox City, Doncaster Rovers JSC Bye

MILO Boys East 12 E: Round 5: Northcote City 1 Ringwood City 0, Bentleigh Greens 4 Frankston Strikers 2, Whitehorse Croydon City Arrows Bye Caulfield United, Bye Richmond

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 5: Bye Doncaster Rovers JSC, Oakleigh 0 Box Hill Inter 2, North Caulfield 0 Croydon City Arrows 1, Glen Waverley 2 Boronia 0, South Melbourne 3 Richmond 1

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 5: Ringwood City 2 Doncaster Rovers JSC 2, Nunawading City 0 Bulleen 2, Riversdale Raiders 0 Monash City 3, Stonnington City 1 Boronia 4, South Melbourne 10 Richmond 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Orange: Round 5: Bulleen Bye Knox Utd Bye 1, Eastern Lions 2 East Bentleigh 0, North Caulfield 0 Clayton 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC Richmond

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Blue: Round 5: Caulfield Utd Bye, Kingston City 0 Manningham 0, Richmond 1 Bulleen 3, Croydon City Arrows 0 Ashburton 4, East Bentleigh 0 Nunawading City 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Red: Round 5: Glen Elva Bye, Knox City 6 Melbourne Utd 1, Richmond 11 Ashburton 0, North Caulfield 2 Brandon Park 6, Doncaster Rovers 5 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Yellow: Round 5: Monash City 11 Eastern Lions 0, Springvale City 5 Glen Elva 1, Ringwood City 0 Port Melbourne 15, Boroondara Lions 1, Mooroolbark 7, Glen Waverley 0

MILO Boys N/W 16 B: Round 5: Lalor Utd 4 Altona East 1, Altona City 7 Meadow Park 2, Werribee City Watsonia Heights, Sydenham Park Kellar Wolat, Maribyrnong Greens Broadmeadows Utd

MILO Boys N/W 14 B: Round 5: Boroondara Bye, Sunbury Utd 0 Altona East 3, Essendon Royals 1 Sunshine Eagles 1, Sydenham Park Light Utd

MILO Boys N/W 14 C: Round 5: Werribee City Bye, Lalor Utd 3 Flemington Eagles 0, Bye 1 Northcote City, Altona City 2 Watsonia Heights 0, Bye 2 Essendon Royals

MILO Boys N/W 13 B: Round 5: Hoppers Crossing 0 North Coburg United 2, Lavendon Park Brunswick Zebras, Mill Park 1 Brunswick City 2, Epping City 7 Heidelberg Utd 0, Fawkner North Sunshine Eagles

MILO Boys N/W 13 C: Round 5: Westvale Bye, Altona City 0 Melbourne Lions 4, Plenty Valley Lions 12 Mill Park 0, Brunswick Zebras 3 Whiteless Utd 0, Brimbank City 3, Inver Valley 1

MILO Boys North 16 A: Round 5: Light Utd 1 Bundoora 2, Heidelberg Stars Brunswick Zebras, Eltham North 1 Brunswick City 12, Epping City Clifton Hill Utd, Mornington Utd 1 North Coburg Utd 0

MILO Boys North 15 A: Round 5: Bye Bundoora, Essendon Royals 1 Brunswick Zebras 2, Whiteless Stations 5 Brunswick City 3, Whiteless Utd 4 Eltham North 1, Preston Lions 14 Moreland Wolves 1

MILO Boys North 15 B: Round 5: Light Utd 1 Lalor 0, Brimbank City 6 Carlton Youth FC 0, Northcote City 5 Plenty Valley Lions 0, Brunswick Zebras 0 Heidelberg Utd 12, Yarraville 12, Sunbury United 0

MILO Boys North 14 A: Round 5: Bundoora Bye, Essendon Royals 1 Brunswick Zebras 1, Hume Utd 3 Eltham North 2, Epping City Fawkner Moreland Utd 1 North Coburg Utd 1

MILO Boys North 13 A: Round 5: Lalor Utd 0 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 2, Essendon Royals 0 Light Utd 4, Whiteless Stations 3 Eltham North 0, Epping City 1 Moreland City 1, Bundoora 3 Diamond Valley Utd 0

MILO Boys North 12 A: Round 5: Sunbury Utd 5 Bundoora 1, Essendon Royals 6 Epping City 0, Hume Utd 0 Brunswick City 4, North City Lions 3 Heidelberg Utd 0, Fawkner 2 North Coburg Utd 7

MILO Boys North 12 B: Round 5: Lalor Utd 0 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 8, Light Utd 2 Brunswick Zebras 1, Whiteless Stations 2 Eltham North 0, Epping City 5 Moreland City 2, Fawkner Preston Lions

MILO Boys North 12 C: Round 5: Bye Meadow Park, Banyule City Bye, Plenty Valley Lions 0 Fawkner 0, Eltham North 0 Whiteless Stations 6, Bundoora 2 Clifton Hill Utd 1

MILO Boys North 12 D: Round 5: Alkington 0 Broadmeadows Utd 7, Essendon Royals 3 Youth Utd 3, Hume Utd 0 Greenvale Utd 4, Brunswick Zebras 4 Watsonia Heights 0, Moreland Utd 4 Moreland Wolves 1

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 5: Preston Lions Bye, Heidelberg Stars Brunswick Zebras, Eltham North 0 Brunswick City 7, Epping City Heidelberg Utd, Bundoora 2 North City Lions 1

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 5: North City Lions Bye, Light Utd 0 Fawkner 0, Essendon Royals 7 Clifton Hill Utd 1, Melbourne Knights 2 Whiteless Stations 2, Brunswick Zebras 0 Moreland City 1

MILO Boys North 11 Joys Blue: Round 5: Lalor Utd 1, Keon Park 3, Essendon Royals 1 Diamond Valley Utd 2, Brunswick City 0 Watsonia Heights 6, Epping City 0 Light Utd 1, Moreland Utd 3 North Coburg Utd 0

MILO Boys West 16 A: Round 5: WVSVA Sunbury Utd 3 Western Eagles 1 Laverton Park 0, Kellar Park 7 Outbome 0, Altona Rovers 15 Sunshine Heights 0, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3 St Albans 4

MILO Boys West 16 A: Round 5: Brimbank 9 Melton 2, Altona Magic 1 Sunshine Georges 1, Kellar Park 1 North Sunshine Eagles 1, Avondale Heights 3 Hoppers Crossing 0, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3 St Albans 2

MILO Boys West 14 A: Round 5: Brimbank Bye, Altona City 8 Laverton Park 1, Kellar Park 1 Green Gully 1, Altona Rovers 1 Hoppers Crossing 3, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2 St Albans 0

MILO Boys West 13 A: Round 5: Werribee City 7 Melbourne Knights 0, Western Eagles 1 Sunshine Georges 2, Kellar Park 0 Green Gully 2, Sydenham Park Sunshine Heights, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3 Williamstown 1

MILO Boys West 12 A: Round 5: Brimbank 0 Werribee City 1, Altona City 1, Green Gully 1, Melbourne Knights 1, Kellar Park 1, Sydenham Park Hoppers Crossing, Altona Rovers 12 Sunshine Heights 0

MILO Boys West 12 B: Round 5: Bye Sunshine Georges, Brimbank 3 Melton 1, Kellar Park 3 Green Gully 0, Avondale Heights 0 Gisborne 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3 St Albans 1

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 5: Gisborne Bye, WVSVA Flemington Eagles 2, Altona City 2 Green Gully 1, Bye Kellar Park, Altona Rovers 5 Hoppers Crossing 3

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Blue: Round 5: Kellar Park Bye, Brimbank 0 Maribyrnong Greens 4, Laverton Park Satellite City Utd, Avondale Heights Bye, Werribee City 0 Williamstown 4

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Red: Round 5: Green Gully Bye, Bye Bendigo Amateur Soccer League, Altona City 1 Sunshine Georges 3, Sydenham Park Sunbury Utd, Gisborne 2 St Albans 2

MILO Boys Metro 18 Green: Round 5: Bulleen Bye, Bundoora 7 St Albans 0, Sydenham Park Heidelberg Utd, Bye Brunswick Zebras Whitehorse 0 Sandringham City 18

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple: Round 5: Langwarrin Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Endeavour Utd 1, Berwick City 2 Mornington 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Noble Park 6, Glen Elva Bye

MILO Girls Metro 15 A: Round 5: Watsonia Heights Bye, Ashburton 2 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1, Westgate 2 Richmond 3, Beaumaris 3 Epping City 4

MILO Girls Metro 15 B: Round 5: Langwarrin Bye, Berwick City 2 Mornington 1 Bye Brighton JSC, Baxter 3 Sandringham City 0, Boroondara Lions 1 Rosebud 2

MILO Girls Metro 15 C: Round 5: Mornington Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 3 Croydon City Arrows 2, Eastern Lions 2 East Bentleigh 1, Hampton Park Utd 0 North Caulfield 4, Brighton JSC Bye

MILO Girls Metro 13 A: Round 5: Berwick City 6 Sherbrooke Rangers 3, Boroondara 3 Mornington 3, Baxter 5 Sandringham City 1 Brighton JSC 1 Knox City 1, Peninsula Croydon City Arrows

MILO Girls Metro 13 B: Round 5: Richmond 1 Sunbury Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 2 Carrum Utd 1, Western Eagles 6 Brighton JSC 1, Boroondara Lions 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Dandenong Thunder 2 Nunawading City 0

MILO Girls Metro 13 C: Round 5: Altona City 1 Brighton JSC 0, Caulfield Utd 3 East Bentleigh 0, Langwarrin 1 Beaumaris 2 Hoppers Crossing 0 Bundoora 4, Doncaster Rovers JSC 2 Watsonia Heights 1

MILO Girls S/E 16 A: Round 5: Glen Waverley Bye, Chelsea 0 Mooroolbark 1, Whitehorse 1 Cranbourne Comets 1, Sherbrooke Rangers 4 Casey Panthers 1, Langwarrin 6 Phillip Island 0

MILO Girls S/E 16 B: Round 5: Boronia 6 Brighton JSC 0, Berwick Kings 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Richmond 1 North Caulfield 2, Boroondara Lions 2 Knox City 1, Seaford Utd 1 Dandenong City 1

MILO Girls S/E 14 A: Round 5: Doncaster Rovers JSC Bye, Boronia 0 Mornington 8, Whitehorse 1 Sandringham City 10, Richmond Bye, Brighton JSC Berwick City

MILO Girls S/E 14 B: Round 5: Mooroolbark Bye, Seaford Utd 0 Glen Elva 5, Ringwood City 1 North Caulfield 4, Brighton JSC Bye, Langwarrin 5 Richmond 0

MILO Girls S/E 14 C: Round 5: Glen Waverley Bye, Boronia 0 North Caulfield 3, Sandringham City Ashburton, Eastern Lions 0 Casey Panthers 3, Endeavour Utd 0 Diamond Valley Utd 0

MILO Girls S/E 12 A: Round 5: Boroondara Lions Bye, Berwick City 0 Ashburton 3, Sandringham City 1 North Caulfield 0, Glen Elva 1, Richmond 1, Croydon City Arrows 1 Brighton JSC 0

MILO Girls S/E 12 B: Round 5: Melbourne United Bye, Melbourne Utd Sherbrooke Rangers, Baxter 1 Glen Elva 2, Box Hill Inter Glen Waverley, Brighton JSC Boronia

MILO Girls S/E 12 C: Round 5: Beaumaris Bye, Mornington 0 Caulfield Utd 2, Port Melbourne Knox City, Sandringham City 2 North Caulfield 1, Carrum Utd 0 Baxter 1

MILO Girls S/E 11: Round 5: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye, North Caulfield 1 Croydon City Arrows 0, Richmond 4 Ashburton 0, Brighton JSC Carrum Utd, Boroondara Lions Bye

MILO Girls N/W 16 A: Round 5: South Melbourne 6 North City Lions 3, Sunshine Georges 6 Sunbury Utd 0, Altona City 3 Epping City 0, Gisborne 4 Whiteless Stations 1, Essendon Royals 0 Bundoora 0

MILO Girls N/W 16 B: Round 5: Kellar Park 7 Eltham North 0, Altona Rovers 0 Sandringham City 7, Brimbank 3 Melton 4, Essendon Royals Brunswick Zebras, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Williamstown 0

MILO Girls N/W 14: Round 5: Eltham North Bye, Gisborne 0 Brunswick Zebras 5, Meadow Park 1 Bundoora 3, Kellar Park 1 Brunswick City 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Epping City 1

MILO Girls N/W 12: Round 5: Brunswick City Bye, Alkington 7 Essendon Royals A 0, Eltham North 1 Brunswick Zebras 3, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1 Diamond Valley Utd 2

MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League: Round 5: Knox City JSC 5, 0 0 30 2 15, South Melbourne JFC 4, 0 0 18 5 12, Bulleen JSC 5, 3 2 0 22 5 11, Southern Stars JFC 4, 2 1 1 8 6 7, South Eastern Piranhas 5, 2 0 3 10 10 6, Glen Waverley JSC 4, 1 2 6 12 4, Oakleigh JSC 5, 1 3 3 15 4 4, Bentleigh Greens JSC 5, 1 1 3 12 1 4, Doncaster Rovers JSC 5, 0 1 4 5 18 1, Whitehorse 4, 0 1 3 4 17 1

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League: Round 5: Box Hill Inter JSC 5, 0 0 23 4 15, South Melbourne JFC 4, 3 0 1 10 4 9, Bulleen JSC 4, 2 2 0 5 1 8, Noble Park JSC 5, 2 1 2 11 13 7, Gippsland Soccer League 4, 2 0 2 5 12 6, Kingston City JSC 5, 1 2 2 10 9 5, Whitehorse 4, 1 0 3 5 6 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC 4, 0 2 2 6 17 2, Beaumaris SC 5, 0 1 4 4 13 1

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 5: South Melbourne JFC 5, 0 0 23 4 15, Box Hill Inter JSC 5, 4 0 1 18 8 12, Knox City JSC 5, 4 0 1 9 4 12, Manningham JSC 5, 3 1 1 10 8 10, Bulleen JSC 4, 2 1 1 5 5 7, Doncaster Rovers JSC 5, 2 1 2 7 9 7, Endeavour Utd 5, 2 0 3 7 5 8, Whitehorse 5, 0 1 4 2 19 1, Chelsea JSC 5, 0 0 5 4 16 0, Beaumaris SC 4, 0 0 4 1 14 0

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 5: Bulleen JSC 5, 4 1 0 18 4 13, Box Hill Inter JSC 5, 3 2 0 14 3 11, Monash City JSC 5, 3 1 1 18 2 10, Gippsland Soccer League 5, 3 1 1 12 6 10, Mornington JSC 5, 3 1 1 11 8 10, Nunawading City JSC 5, 2 1 2 7 7 7, Dandenong City JSC 5, 1 1 3 5 10 4

Knox City JSC 5 1 0 4 7 10 3
Beaumaris SC 5 1 0 4 7 13 3
Baxter Soccer Club 5 0 0 5 0 32 0

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 5: Green Gully 5, 4 1 0 32 9 13, Melbourne Knights 5, 3 2 0 24 8 11, Hoppers Crossing 3, 2 0 1 8 4 8, Sydenham Park 3, 2 0 1 14 7 6, Whiteless Stations 3, 1 2 0 10 5 5, Essendon Royals 4, 1 1 2 7 9 4, Preston Lions 5, 1 1 3 8 16 4, Brimbank 5, 1 0 4 8 29 3, North City Lions 4, 0 1 3 5 28 1

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 5: Epping City SC 5, 4 1 0 19 7 11, Brimbank JSC 5, 3 2 0 20 7 13, Melbourne Knights JSC 5, 2 3 0 13 7 9, Green Gully JSC 5, 2 2 1 7 2 8, Altona East JSC 5, 2 2 1 4 4 8, Kellar Park JSC 5, 1 3 1 6 5 6, Fawkner JSC 5, 1 3 1 10 10 4, Essendon Royals JSC 5, 1 1 3 6 10 4, North Coburg Utd 5, 1 1 3 5 18 4, Moreland United JSC 5, 0 0 5 7 27 0

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League: Round 5: Brimbank JSC 5, 3 1 1 9 8 10, Giffon JSC 5, 3 0 2 9 4 9, Fawkner JSC 5, 3 0 1 12 8 9, Bendigo Amateur Soccer 5, 2 2 1 8 7 8, Kellar Park JSC 4, 2 1 1 7 4 7, Melbourne Knights JSC 5, 2 1 2 10 13 7, Albion Woodong 4, 2 0 2 8 11 6, Preston Lions JSC 4, 1 1 2 8 6 4, North Coburg Utd 4, 1 0 3 6 7 3, Williamstown JSC 4, 0 0 4 3 14 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League: Round 5: Kellar Park JSC 5, 5 0 0 13 4 15, Melbourne Knights JSC 5, 4 0 1 10 5 12, Green Gully JSC 5, 3 1 1 15 7 10, Essendon Royals JSC 5, 2 2 1 6 5 8, Altona Magic JSC 5, 2 0 3 9 10 5, Fawkner JSC 4, 1 2 1 5 3 5, Epping City JSC 4, 1 1 2 3 4 4, Bundoora JSC 5, 3 1 3 7 15 4, Hoppers Crossing JSC 4, 0 1 3 4 11 1, Preston Lions JSC 4, 0 0 4 4 12 0

MILO Boys Metro 18 Blue: Round 5: Green Gully JSC 4, 3 1 0 11 8 10, Lalor United JSC 5, 2 2 1 8 3 8, Port Melbourne JSC 4, 2 1 1 13 6 7, Bulleen JSC 4, 2 1 1 9 5 7, Oakleigh JSC 4, 2 0 2 11 14 8, Brunswick City

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JUNIOR LEAGUES



MILO Boys South 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Langwarrin SC	5	5	0	0	15	6	15
Sandringham City JSC	5	4	0	1	19	6	12
Cranbourne Comets JSC	5	4	0	1	13	6	12
Springvale White Eagles	5	3	0	2	14	6	9
Dandenong Thunder JSC	5	2	1	2	8	11	7
Geelong City JSC	5	1	2	2	9	6	5
Brighton JSC	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
Mornington JSC	5	1	1	3	6	16	4
Hampton Park Utd	6	1	0	3	7	21	3
Seaford Utd	5	0	1	4	4	15	1

MILO Boys South 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong City JSC	5	5	0	0	14	5	15
Bentleigh Greens JSC	5	5	0	0	19	5	15
Endeavour United JSC	5	3	0	2	18	5	9
Rosebud JSC	5	3	0	2	15	22	9
Beaumaris SC	5	2	1	2	10	16	6
Baxter Soccer Club	5	2	0	3	9	14	6
Langwarrin SC	5	1	1	3	7	12	4
Brighton JSC	5	0	1	4	5	22	1
Mornington A	5	0	1	4	3	20	1

MILO Boys South 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Springvale White Eagles	5	5	0	0	21	4	15
Mornington JSC	5	4	0	1	16	4	12
Langwarrin SC	5	4	0	1	14	6	12
Sandringham City JSC	5	3	0	2	17	8	9
Brighton JSC	5	3	0	2	12	9	9
Bentleigh City	4	2	0	2	10	11	6
Lyndale Utd	4	1	0	3	8	5	3
Beaumaris	5	1	0	4	8	28	3
Hampton Park Utd	5	1	0	4	5	26	3
Baxter	5	0	0	4	4	34	0

MILO Boys South 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cranbourne Comets JSC	5	4	0	1	18	7	12
Mornington SC	5	3	1	1	16	7	10
Frankston Pines JSC	4	3	0	1	9	9	9
Dandenong City JSC	3	3	0	1	2	9	9
Langwarrin SC	5	2	1	2	10	7	7
Peninsula JSC	3	1	0	3	5	9	3
White Star Dandenong JSC	2	0	1	4	9	3	3
Brighton JSC	3	1	0	3	13	3	3
Sandringham City JSC	4	1	0	4	6	1	1
Heatherton Utd	4	1	0	4	12	1	1

MILO Boys South 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bentleigh City JSC	5	4	0	1	11	2	12
Dandenong Thunder JSC	5	4	0	1	12	12	12
Brighton JSC	5	4	0	1	11	11	11
Langwarrin SC	5	4	0	1	11	11	11
Bentleigh Greens JSC	5	4	0	1	11	11	11
Frankston Pines SC	5	4	0	1	11	11	11
Doveville JSC	5	4	0	1	11	11	11
Mornington JSC	5	4	0	1	11	11	11
Hampton Park Utd	5	4	0	1	11	11	11
Endeavour Utd	5	4	0	1	11	11	11

MILO Boys South 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
East Bentleigh JSC	5	5	0	0	21	1	12
Bentleigh City JSC	5	5	0	0	21	1	12
Lyndale Utd	4	2	1	1	7	10	10
Sandringham City JSC	5	4	0	1	11	7	11
Phillip Island JSC	5	1	2	2	9	16	5
Beaumaris SC	5	1	1	3	4	10	4
Brighton JSC	5	1	0	4	10	11	4
Carroll Utd	4	1	1	4	14	14	4
Hampton Park Utd	5	1	0	4	12	14	4
Seaford Utd	5	0	1	4	11	14	4

MILO Boys South 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Beaumaris	5	5	0	0	20	6	15
Springvale White Eagles	4	3	0	1	7	9	9
Cranbourne Comets	4	2	1	1	6	7	7
Seaford Utd	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
Langwarrin	4	1	1	3	5	5	5
Bentleigh City	3	1	1	2	6	4	4
Baxter	3	1	0	2	3	4	4
Brighton	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Sandringham City	4	0	0	4	3	8	0

MILO Boys South 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong City JSC	5	4	1	0	19	5	13
Beaumaris SC	5	4	1	0	1	2	13
Bentleigh City JSC	5	3	2	0	14	3	11
Sandringham City JSC	5	3	1	1	13	6	10
Bentleigh Greens SC	5	2	2	1	14	7	8
Peninsula JSC	5	1	3	1	8	6	6
Mornington SC	5	1	0	4	12	3	3
Brighton JSC	5	1	0	4	12	3	3
Langwarrin SC	5	0	0	5	24	0	0
Hampton Park Utd	5	0	0	5	23	0	0

MILO Boys South 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hampton	5	5	0	0	20	1	15
Beaumaris	5	3	1	1	7	10	10
Brighton	4	2	1	1	6	7	7
Mornington	5	2	1	2	5	7	7
Cranbourne Comets	5	2	0	3	11	6	6
Seaford Utd	4	1	1	2	8	7	4
Chelsea	4	1	1	2	4	4	4
Bentleigh City	5	1	1	3	10	4	4
Sandringham City	4	0	2	3	5	2	2
Langwarrin	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

MILO Boys South 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mornington SC	5	4	1	0	19	5	12
Beaumaris SC	4	3	1	0	1	10	10
Rosebud JSC	3	3	0	1	0	9	9
Baxter Soccer Club	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
Sandringham City JSC	5	2	0	3	11	5	5
Langwarrin SC	3	1	0	4	6	4	4
Brighton JSC	4	0	0	4	1	0	0
Seaford Utd	4	0	0	4	1	0	0

MILO Boys South 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bentleigh Greens JSC	5	5	0	0	12	1	15
Hampton Hurricanes	4	3	0	1	25	5	8
Kaysborough JSC	4	2	0	2	18	16	6
Peninsula JSC	2	1	0	1	9	8	3
Hampton JSC	3	1	0	2	8	10	3
Endeavour Hills SC	2	1	0	1	3	7	3
Lyndale Utd	2	0	0	2	1	9	0
Cessey Panthers JSC	3	0	0	3	0	38	0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	5	4	1	0	18	8	13
Beaumaris	4	3	0	1	8	10	10
Mornington	4	3	0	1	8	8	8
Bentleigh City	4	2	1	1	11	7	7
Dandenong City	5	2	0	3	10	9	9
Sandringham City	4	1	1	2	6	4	4
Hampton Utd	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Cranbourne Comets	4	0	0	4	3	21	0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Langwarrin SC	5	4	1	0	19	2	13
Sandringham City JSC	4	4	0	0	10	1	12
Seaford Utd	5	2	0	3	18	3	9
Dandenong Thunder JSC	5	2	2	1	6	8	8
Springvale White Eagles	4	2	0	2	2	5	5
Noble Park JSC	5	1	2	2	6	6	6
Peninsula JSC	4	1	1	3	2	2	1
Mornington SC	4	0	3	0	24	1	1
Rosebud JSC	4	0	0	4	0	45	0

MILO Boys South 11 Joys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Langwarrin SC	5	5	0	0	13	1	1
Sandringham City JSC	4	4	0	0	9	1	1
Sandringham City	5	4	0	1	6	12	12
Baxter	5	1	1	3	7	7	7
Dandenong City	4	1	1	3	7	7	7
Beaumaris	4	0	0	4	7	4	4
Endeavour Utd	3	1	0	4	6	3	3
Doveville	5	0	0	4	4	4	4
Carmichael Utd	4	0	0	4	0	26	0

MILO Boys South 11 Joys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hampton Park Utd	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Hampton	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Mornington	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Sandringham City	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Brighton	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Brighton A	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Kaysborough JSC	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Langwarrin	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Beaumaris	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Bentleigh City	5	4	0	1	1	1	1

MILO Boys East 18 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Riversdale Raiders	5	4	1	0	1	1	1
Nunawading City JSC	5	3	1	1	24	0	1
Manningham JSC	4	1	1	3	4	1	1
Bulleen JSC	4	1	0	3	4	1	1
East Bentleigh JSC	5	1	0	4	1	1	1
Glen Waverley JSC	5	1	0	4	1	1	1
Doncaster Rovers JSC	5	1	0	4	1	1	1
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	5	1	0	4	1	1	1
Ashburton JSC	4	0	0	4	21	0	0

MILO Boys East 18 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Boronia JSC	5	4	0	1	0	1	1
Boroondara Lions JSC	4	3	0	1	2	1	1
North Caulfield JSC	4	1	1	2	1	1	1
Mooolook JSC	4	1	1	2	1	1	1
Manningham JSC	4	1	1	2	1	1	1
Eastern JSC	4	1	1	2	1	1	1
Glen Elva JSC	4	1	1	2	1	1	1

MILO Boys East 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Springville JSC	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Boronia JSC	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
North Caulfield JSC	5	2	1	2	1	1	1
Bulleen JSC	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Manningham JSC	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
South Melbourne JSC	4	1	2	1	1	1	1
Knox City JSC	5	1	1	3	1	1	1
Richmond JSC	5	1	1	3	1	1	1
Doncaster Rovers JSC	4	1	0	3	1	1	1
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	4	0	1	0	8	0	0

MILO Boys East 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brandan Park JSC	5	5	0	0	2	1	1
Eastern Lions	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Croydon City Arrows JSC	5	3	0	2	1	1	1
Glen Waverley JSC	6	2	2	1	2	8	8
Nunawading City JSC	5	2	1	2	1	2	9
Wentworth SC	6	1	2	1	5	4	1
Donsdale Rovers JSC	5	1	2	2	4	5	5
North Caulfield JSC	6	1	1	3	3	9	4
East Bentleigh JSC	5	1	1	3	6	15	4
Barons JSC	6	0	1	4	3	20	0

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MILO Boys North 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bundoora JSC	4	0	0	13	2	32	
Whitfesa Stallions JSC	4	3	0	1	18	5	9
Meadow Park JSC	3	3	0	0	11	3	9
Clifton Hill JSC	5	3	0	2	23	7	9
Banyule City JSC	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Fawkner JSC	3	0	1	2	0	9	4
Plenty Valley Lions JSC	4	0	0	3	1	15	1
Eltham North JSC	4	0	0	4	1	19	0

MILO Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greenvale JSC	5	4	1	0	19	2	13
Broadmeadows JSC	5	4	0	1	26	9	12
Essendon Royals JSC	5	3	2	0	19	4	11
Moreland JSC	5	3	0	2	13	9	9
Brunswick Zebras JSC	5	3	0	2	11	10	3
Hume JSC	5	2	1	2	11	10	7
Youth JSC	5	1	2	2	10	13	5
Watsonia Heights JSC	5	1	1	3	11	20	4
Moreland Wolves	5	0	1	4	6	23	3
Alphington	5	0	0	5	2	28	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bundoora JSC	4	4	0	0	15	1	12
North City Lions JSC	5	2	2	1	21	2	5
Brunswick City JSC	4	2	1	1	11	4	7
Heidelberg Stars JSC	4	2	0	2	9	5	6
Preston Lions JSC	4	1	3	0	7	4	6
Brunswick Zebras JSC	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Heidelberg JSC	3	1	0	2	2	8	3
Epping City SC	4	1	0	3	3	16	3
Eltham North JSC	5	0	0	5	0	22	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne Knights JSC	4	3	1	0	15	4	10
Uglt JSC	4	3	1	0	12	0	10
Fawkner JSC	4	3	0	1	16	1	10
Essendon Royals JSC	4	3	0	1	20	9	3
Whitfesa Stallions JSC	5	2	1	2	6	8	5
North City Lions JSC	4	2	0	2	11	11	5
Moreland City JSC	4	1	0	3	1	9	3
Brunswick Zebras JSC	4	0	4	1	17	0	0
Clifton Hill JSC	5	0	0	5	2	28	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne Knights JSC	4	3	1	0	15	4	10
Uglt JSC	4	3	1	0	12	0	10
Fawkner JSC	4	3	0	1	16	1	10
Essendon Royals JSC	4	3	0	1	20	9	3
Whitfesa Stallions JSC	5	2	1	2	6	8	5
North City Lions JSC	4	2	0	2	11	11	5
Moreland City JSC	4	1	0	3	1	9	3
Brunswick Zebras JSC	4	0	4	1	17	0	0
Clifton Hill JSC	5	0	0	5	2	28	0

MILO Boys West 18 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Rovers	5	5	0	0	32	3	15
Kellor Park JSC	5	3	1	1	21	4	10
Western Eagles	5	3	1	1	12	10	10
St Albans	6	3	0	2	19	13	9
WVSA	6	3	0	2	18	11	9
Sunbury JSC	5	2	1	2	13	14	7
Bellarat Academy Of Soccer	5	1	2	2	11	12	5
Laverton Park JSC	5	1	1	3	7	12	4
Gisborne	5	1	0	4	6	24	3
Sunshine Heights	5	0	0	5	1	14	0

MILO Boys West 5 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Heights JSC	5	3	0	2	10	4	9
Essendon Royals JSC	5	3	0	2	10	5	6
North Coburg JSC	5	2	1	2	7	7	7
Light United North JSC	3	2	0	1	8	7	6
Brunswick City JSC	5	1	1	3	5	25	4
Koon Park SC	4	1	0	3	3	6	3
Epping City SC	5	0	0	5	3	15	0
Lalor JSC	4	0	0	4	1	15	0

MILO Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	4	3	1	0	15	2	10
Albion Rovers	5	3	1	1	12	5	10
Bellarat Academy Of Soccer	5	3	1	1	9	3	10
Kellor Park JSC	5	2	2	1	10	6	8
Albion City	5	2	1	2	13	5	7
Hoppers Crossing	4	2	0	2	7	8	8
Laverton Park	4	1	1	2	5	10	4
St Albans	4	0	1	3	1	12	1
Brimbank	4	0	0	4	0	21	0

MILO Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Heights	5	4	1	0	24	5	13
Bellarat Academy Of Soccer	5	3	1	1	14	7	10
Sunshine Heights	3	3	0	0	15	2	9
Kellor Park	5	3	0	2	10	7	9
Groon Gully	5	2	1	2	9	7	9
Wentworth City	4	2	0	2	11	5	8
Sydenham Park	4	1	2	1	8	5	8
Western Eagles	5	1	1	3	7	12	4
Williamstown	5	1	0	4	5	30	3
Melbourne Knights	5	0	0	5	0	22	0

MILO Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion City JSC	5	4	1	0	25	2	13
Green Gully JSC	5	4	1	0	17	2	13
Melbourne Knights JSC	5	3	1	1	22	6	10
Wentworth City JSC	5	3	1	1	16	4	10
Brimbank JSC	5	3	1	1	15	4	10
Albion Rovers JSC	5	3	0	2	8	9	9
Sydenham Park JSC	4	1	0	3	2	16	3
Kellor Park JSC	5	0	1	4	1	12	1
Hoppers Crossing JSC	4	0	0	4	0	30	0
Sunshine Heights JSC	5	0	0	5	1	39	0

MILO Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kellor Park JSC	5	5	0	0	16	0	15
Sunshine Heights JSC	4	4	0	0	13	1	12
Gisborne Junior Soccer	4	3	0	1	5	1	9
Brimbank JSC	5	3	0	2	6	12	9
Bellarat Academy Of Soccer	4	2	0	2	6	10	6
St Albans	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
Melton SC	5	1	0	4	5	9	3
Avondale Heights JSC	4	1	0	3	4	8	3
Albion City JSC	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Green Gully JSC	4	0	0	4	1	9	0

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion City	4	4	0	0	16	2	12
Kellor Park	4	3	0	1	21	2	9
Green Gully	5	3	0	2	19	5	9
Gisborne	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
WVSA	4	1	1	2	9	13	4
Hoppers Crossing	4	1	1	2	11	17	4
Albion Rovers	3	1	0	2	5	11	3
Flomington Eagles	5	0	0	5	3	36	0

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Avondale Heights JSC	3	3	0	0	11	3	9
Wentworth City JSC	4	2	1	0	6	1	7
Maribyrnong Greens JSC	3	2	1	0	7	3	6
Kellor Park JSC	3	2	0	1	7	3	6
Wentworth City JSC	5	1	1	3	16	4	4
Satellite City JSC	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
Laverton Park JSC	2	0	1	1	3	6	3
Brimbank JSC	3	0	0	3	0	8	6

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	4	3	0	1	13	9	9
Green Gully	3	2	1	0	9	4	7
Sydenham Park	3	2	1	1	14	6	6
Albion City	5	2	0	3	14	8	5
Sunshine Heights	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
Sunbury JSC	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
St Albans	2	0	2	5	11	2	2
Gisborne	3	0	1	2	2	19	1

MILO Girls Metro J8 Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sandringham City JSC	5	3	0	0	36	0	9
St Albans JSC	5	2	1	2	16	15	7
Bundoora JSC	2	2	0	0	12	0	8
Sydenham Park JSC	3	2	0	1	8	5	6
Brunswick Zebras JSC	4	2	0	2	4	2	2
Heidelberg United JSC	1	0	0	1	1	9	0
Whitehorse	5	0	0	3	1	31	0

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Noble Park JSC	4	4	0	0	29	0	12
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	3	3	0	0	6	1	9
Berwick City JSC	4	3	0	1	6	5	9
Langwarrin SC	4	2	0	2	7	4	6
Glen Eira JSC	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
Mornington JSC	3	1	0	2	1	3	3
Croydon City Arrows JSC	3	0	3	0	10	0	0
Endeavour JSC	4	0	0	4	2	14	0

MILO Girls Metro 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton JSC	4	3	1	0	18	4	10
Epping City SC	5	3	1	1	15	14	10
Richmond JSC	4	3	0	1	2	3	9
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	4	2	0	2	16	7	8
Wentworth City JSC	4	1	2	1	3	9	4
Glen Eira JSC	4	1	0	3	5	19	3
Wentworth City JSC	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Watsonia Heights JSC	3	0	1	2	4	14	1

MILO Girls Metro 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rosebud JSC	4	4	0	0	11	4	12
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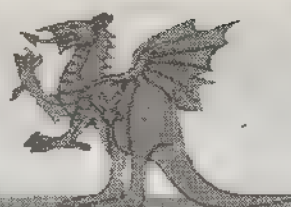
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Brighton JSC	3	2	0	1	3	3	6
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MILO Girls Metro 13 A

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Knox City JSC	4	2	1	1	14	6	10
Beaumaris SC	5	3	1	1	14	8	10
Berwick City JSC	5	3	0	2	17	8	9
Baxter Soccer Club	5	3	0	2	15	11	9
Sandringham City JSC	5	3	0	2	15	12	9
Croydon City Athletic JSC	4	2	1	1	18	9	7
Mornington SC	5	1	1	3	7	13	4
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	5	0	5	0	5	19	0
Peninsula JSC	4	0	0	4	18	0	0

Succeroo

a pom's home view

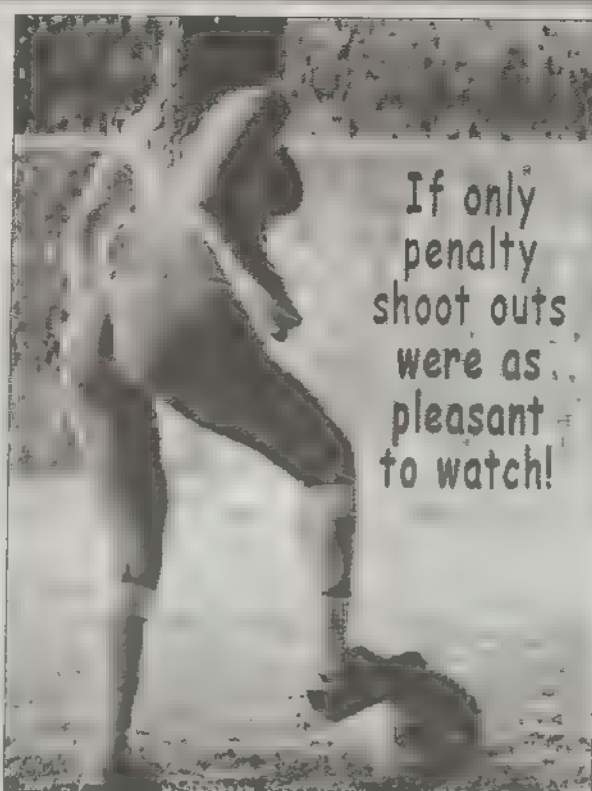


Last weeks thrilling FA Cup final was no doubt the best in years. The high suspense of a penalty shoot out is great for the neutral observer, however if you are English it brings back the fear of penalty shoot-outs watching the European Cup and World Cup. Looking back at our recent history it is not surprising to see why and how these dreaded shoot outs have contributed to sixteen of our forty years of hurt...

It all began in the Semi Final of 1990 World Cup in Italy. The game finished England 1 West Germany 1. Chris Waddle stood up and blazed penalty into the night sky then Stuart Pearce missed his. The West Germans continued on to win the tournament and the nations wept through 'Gazza's eyes.

After England failed to reach the knock out stages in Euro 92, then failed to qualify for 1994 World Cup in USA the nation of fans were in an all time low. Thankfully England was saved during Euro 1996 as the host nation and automatic qualification. All seemed well, the Quarter Final against Spain ended 0-0 and England won 4-2. We thought the tide had turned and it was going to be our tournament, but then came the Germans in the Semi Final. The game finished England 1 Germany 1. This time Gareth Southgate, a player who had never taken a professional penalty before, stood up and became the unlucky player who will forever have his name tarnished by missing his first ever penalty kick. The Germans went on to win the tournament.

Two years later, at the 1998 World Cup Second Round in France. The game ended England 2 Argentina 2. This was the day David Beckham became a national villain being sent off for a silly fowl. When it came to the penalty shoot out, Herman Crespo missed first for Argentina, but then Paul Ince missed for England. When



it came to the crucial kick David Batty stepped up and squandered it to send England out.

England failed to reach the knock out stages in Euro 2000, then avoided penalties by squandering a lead while having a one-man advantage (after Ronaldinho had been sent off) losing 2-1 to Brazil in the 2002 World Cup.

Two years ago, in the Quarter Final of Euro 2004 in Holland. The game finished England 2 Portugal 2. Our captain David Beckham took the first penalty but sent the ball over the bar to end a very average tournament for him. Darius Vassell was last to take a penalty then saw his effort saved. Portugal won 6-5 victory on penalties and England were out.

Sir Clive Woodward, whose set kick routines has already won England the World Cup (albeit in Rugby) has suggested that England should organise penalty shoot-outs after their forthcoming three World Cup warm-up games. He also suggested that capacity crowds should be encouraged to stay after the game to mimic a sudden-death tournament atmosphere. If the opposition decline the invitation the England squad should stage a competition between themselves. This sounds like a good idea in principle, as it seems that penalty shoot outs can have far more serious consequences than elimination from a football tournament. Researchers have found that the number of heart attacks increased by 25% when England lose in a penalty competition. To some, the nation's survival rests on the ability of one unenviable soul and all we have to do is decide on whether to watch or not!

By Richard Sucksmith

UK FOOTBALL WRAP



CHELSEA EXODUS FOR MAURINHO

LONDON, - The annual Chelsea yard sale is about to start as manager José Mourinho announced the names of the players that are available for transfers.

One of these is Argentinian striker Hernán Crespo, who was forced to go back to Chelsea after completing his loan at AC Milan at the end of last season.

"Crespo still has the wish to leave and we are waiting for offers from clubs. At this moment there haven't been any," according to the Portuguese manager.

Iceland international Eidur Gudjohnsen also appears on the list: "Eidur is a great player, we really want to keep him, but we are also willing to talk to other clubs that are really interested," Mourinho said.

The four other players to leave Chelsea this summer appear to be German Robert Huth, as well as Glen Johnson, Carlton Cole and Lenny Pidgeley.

LONDON, - Didier Drogba has publicly announced that he wants to leave Chelsea and English football altogether, due to what he considers to be unfair media pressure and criticism. But Chelsea boss José Mourinho is adamant Drogba will not be released by the Blues. The 28-year-old Côte d'Ivoire international, signed in 2004 from Marseille for £24 million, vented his feelings publicly today, saying,

"It's not a joke. I want to move on and avoid all the pressure and scandals here.

"Those things hurt my feelings. I want a place I can play freely without any drawbacks.

"You should know what a player goes through with so much pressure." During his comments Drogba also hinted at a move to Milan, saying, "I admire AC Milan. But anywhere I go, the Champions League will be there waiting for me."

Earlier this year Drogba made the headlines for all the wrong reasons when he openly admitted to diving during a post match interview with the BBC.

Drogba made his comments on national TV after Chelsea's match against Man. City, which they won 2-0. During the TV interview he also admitted to handling the ball as he scored one of the goals, saying,

"Yes, it was handball, but that's part of the game."

This is the second time in as many days that Drogba has spoken publicly about his desire to leave Chelsea and English football, but Mourinho moved quickly to counter his comments, saying that the player is not for sale and will not be released.

"The situation is that he [Drogba] has two more years of contract with Chelsea and he is one of the players we consider not negotiable, so he has no chance to leave.

"He has to play for Chelsea and if he plays with happiness then fantastic because we get the best of him. If he doesn't play with happiness, he doesn't play."

LONDON, - Arsenal midfielder Robert Pires, who was thought to have played his last match with the north London club, said he is in talks to remain with the Gunners.

The 33-year-old Pires, who is seeking a 2-year deal, has been linked with Spanish side Villarreal in recent months after Arsenal stood by its policy of offering players over 30 nothing but 12-month extensions. But the Frenchman, who was substituted early in the first half of Wednesday's UEFA Champions League final after Jens Lehmann received a red card for bringing down Samuel Eto'o, remains optimistic that a deal can be made to keep him at Arsenal.

He told The Sun, "It is true Villarreal have offered me a two-year deal - but I have three offers. I will make a decision next week but I am not yet a Villarreal player - that's for sure."

LONDON, May 19 - Thierry Henry has finally put paid to all the rumours and speculation about his future, by announcing he is about to sign a new 4 year deal with Arsenal.

The 28-year-old French international's contract was due to run out next year, leading to much speculation that he may be leaving Highbury. Recent reports had linked him with a move to Barcelona, but Henry today spoke of his love for both the Gunners and the fans.

"I hope to stay as long as I can keep running. I couldn't leave the fans.

They're like family," he said.

FACTFILE OF A CHAMPION

Thierry Daniel Henry is a product of the French Football Federation's academy at Claretfontaine, and whilst playing for FC Versailles at the tender age of 13 years Henry was spotted by talent scouts at AS Monaco and signed to the club. He was 17 when he made his professional debut, under the guidance of one Arsène Wenger, on August 31 1996 against Nice.

In November 1997 he made his international debut for 'Les Bleus' against South Africa and one year later played a major role in helping France lift the 1998 World Cup. After his impressive displays during the tournament, Henry left Monaco for Juventus in January 1999 for £14 million.

But he was unsettled in Italy, being forced to play wide on the wing and only managed 3 goals from just 12 appearances. Consequently, in August 1999 he renewed his acquaintance with former coach Wenger at Arsenal, signing for £10.5 million. Wenger moved him back into a more flexible forward/strikers role, and the rest is footballing history. Reflecting on Arsenal's Champions League final defeat at the hands of Barcelona on Wednesday, Henry said,

"My team showed me I didn't have to leave. They showed me they had heart.

"Everything was up in the air for a very long time. But at the end of the day, the team raised their game.

"Don't get me wrong. I love Barcelona. But on Wednesday night, Arsenal showed me they had heart.

"I hope to finalise all the details today."

CISSE RENEWS MARSEILLE INTEREST

LIVERPOOL, - Striker Djibril Cisse will join French club Marseille if they make a new bid for the Liverpool player.

The 24-year-old, who is part of the French World Cup squad has scored 98 goals in 221 matches for Liverpool and made his feelings regarding a move away from the club known today, stating, "I would look seriously at an offer, if Marseille showed renewed interest," he added, "I have never hidden my interest in playing for Marseille."

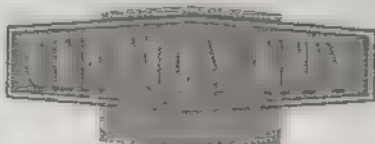
Cisse does not know how soon any move back to his homeland would come, but was clear to express which French club's he admired, saying, "For me France has two clubs, Auxerre and Marseille who I have always dreamt about. I repeat once again, yes one day I will come and play for Marseille."

The striker has scored 9 goals in 23 international appearances and will not make any choice about his future until after the tournament in Germany, he commented, "I believe that after the World Cup, I will make a decision over my future."

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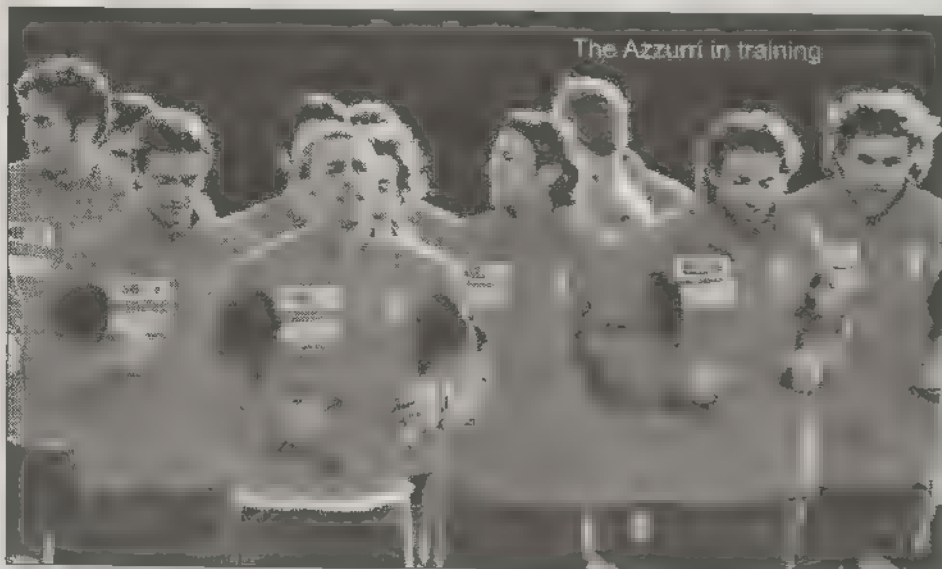
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Goal! Weekly takes a look at the grouping for the 2006 World Cup and Soccer Way's Ole Larson offers his predictions on who will survive the initial phase of the world's biggest sporting event.



GROUP E

Czech Republic – High aims

Though not unlucky qualifying - with two narrow 1-0 wins against Norway in playoff matches - the Czech Republic could make a similar impact in this World Cup like they did 2 years ago in Portugal where they reached the semifinals of the Euro 2004. The quality of the player material, the homogeneity of this team, everything should be in order to enable them to proceed to the late stages of the tournament.

Youth and experience go hand in hand in this team, the former represented by the Rosicky and Cech, the latter by players like Nedved and Koller. Add to that the intelligence of coach Bruckner and you have a team that could go a long way in the tournament. If the team can avoid injuries to key players, they could be at their absolute peak right now, essentially meaning only fantasy puts a limit on what could be possible.

Players to look out for

Tomas Rosicky
Pavel Nedved
Petr Cech

Prediction:

The Czech Republic should rightly have high hopes with this classy and experienced team, which have all the ingredients to make a dangerous outsider later on in the tournament. But first qualification must be achieved, and even if this by no means is going to be a walkover, this Czech team should possess enough class to go through.

1st place – 5 or 6 points

Italy – Azzurri to be counted?

Italy, a national league like the Serie A, teams like AC Milan, Juventus, there are lots of elements making up a team that should be considered one of the major favourites to go all the way this summer. Having suffered their fair share of disappointments in the last couple of major tournaments the Italians are ready to bounce back, and my answer to the question above is. Yes, they should be

counted, very much so indeed.

A team without any weak spots, the proven records of coach Lippi, star quality players in every position, the final four should be a minimum target for the Italians. The group opposition should not be underestimated but a failed qualification would not be acceptable for this team, even though it is likely that they won't win the group. I expect the Italians to go through with a narrow margin, but nevertheless go through without any doubt.

Players to look out for

Francesco Totti
Gianluca Zambrotta
Luca Toni

Prediction:

The Italians, always a team to be counted in a World Cup context. This time, no exception, the Azzurri will be eager to make a better impression as they did 4 years ago in Korea/Japan. Can they win the Cup? Not impossible, a likely scenario would see the Italians scramble their way to the playoffs and from then on get better and better as the tournament proceeds ending perhaps with the ultimate triumph?

2nd place – 5 or 6 points

USA – The awakening of a sleeping giant?

This American has improved vastly over the last decade or so, having secured qualification with a win against the strong Mexicans. Thus there are no obvious reasons why the Americans shouldn't provide stiff competition for their group E opponents, but will this be enough? Remains to be seen, but I would suggest that this American team lacks the last 10% in team width to be able to go through on behalf of one of the above mentioned teams.

No doubt that the American starting eleven can make a nice figure against anyone, but they and their coach Arena will nevertheless have to exceed themselves to compete for one of the top spots in this group. Going against Czech Republic and Italy in the first 2 matches could see that their World Cup is over before it has really begun. Offensive weapons like Beasley and Donovan should perform to their absolute maximum to prevent this from happening.

Players to look out for

Landon Donovan
Brian McBride
DeMarcus Beasley

Prediction:

From another group, perhaps, but from this one? I guess qualification will be too large a task for this American team in this group competing with 2 European giants, both expected to do well in the tournament. The Stars and Stripes will be presented proudly and with a lot of fighting spirit by this team but it is hard to see them qualify, a single win should be the optimum for them in the group.

The awakening must wait 4 more years.

3rd place – 2 or 3 points

Ghana – The revival of the "Black Stars"

Another newcomer in this year's World Cup is Ghana. Having beaten Cape Verde 4-0 qualification was secured, and finally the "Black Stars" could live up to their previous reputation as one of the finest teams in Africa, producing wonderful players like Abedi Pele and Anthony Yeboah. With the exception of Michael Essien, this time around there are perhaps not so many stars, but instead a very well-disciplined team where each player knows what role to play.

This team stability, the form of Chelsea star Essien and the way the team is coping with the great expectations from back home, these will be key issues when it comes to success or failure in Germany. I wouldn't expect too much, there are some weaker spots in the team, and the overwhelming experience of a World Cup could altogether see to that the "Black Stars" are early retired when it comes to playoff qualification.

Players to look out for:

Michael Essien
Stephen Appiah
Sulley Ali Muntari

Prediction:

It is hard to predict the faith of the "Black Stars" in their first ever World Cup presence. Conclusions based on the African qualification tournament would not necessarily be valid in this context, as the competition – at least for the first two 2 spots in the group – should prove quite a bit different. Playing the role of an outsider is probably suiting this team pretty good, but it should be fair to assume that qualification from this group would be too much to expect. 3rd or 4th spot perhaps with a single point gained against either Czech Republic or Italy? Not entirely unlikely.

4th place – 2 or 3 points

GROUP F

Brazil – The favourite

The reigning champion is yet again one of the absolute favourites, if not the favourite, to win the title for the 6th time. Coach Carlos Alberto Parreira's team is filled with mega stars playing around the globe, and forming a formidable collective. Winners of the South American qualification, winners of the FIFA Confederations Cup (beating Argentina with 4), it is hard to see how this team should be stopped.

What could possibly stop them? The obvious answer would be that they can only beat themselves, but on the other hand that would be to underestimate the opposition. One factor that could lead to the downfall of the Brazilians is whether this star ensemble will be able to act like a team for the long period of time needed, especially if misfortune sets in. But, there is no doubt that players like Ronaldinho, Adriano, Kaka and many more will put their mark of brilliance on this tournament, no matter the final outcome.

Players to look out for:

Ronaldinho (Ronaldo Gaucho de Assis Moreira)
Lucio (Lucimar Ferreira da Silva)
Kaká (Ricardo Izecson Santos Leite)

Prediction:

It would without any doubt be one of the greatest surprises of the World Cup, now in its 76th year, if Brazil were to fail qualification to the round of 16. This seems truly unlikely, and anything else than a group win would be a major disappointment for the Brazilians.

1st place – 7 or 9 points

Australia – Aussie rules or...?

For just the second time this huge country has earned a spot in the World Cup show. The first time also, quite interestingly, being in Germany, 32 years ago. Qualification was achieved in a playoff battle against Uruguay, which was eventually beaten on penalties. A large part of the honour goes to energetic Dutch coach Hiddink, who has just recently signed a contract with the Russian federation, hence this will be his one shot at glory with this Australian team.

The Socceroos, contrary to 1974, participate this time around with the reasonable hope of qualifying to the next round, even if it is going to be a close race against

Croatia. The team is an homogenous unit, well coached, and with the individual skills of many England-based players like Cahill, Kewell and Emerson. The team spirit is going to be sky high, and this eventually could lead them past the Croatians in a probably all decisive final match of the group.

Players to look out for:

Marco Bresciano
Tim Cahill
Harry Kewell

Prediction:

Australia in 2nd place? Not at all unlikely, but to achieve this they probably should beat the Japanese in their first match. If the Australians succeed doing this, there is no reason whatsoever why qualification shouldn't be obtained. This would surely mark an historic moment for the Aussies and their Dutch coach, and at the same time provide the soccer scene downunder a much needed boost.

2nd place – 4 or 5 points

Croatia – Qualification heroes, World Cup....?

Participating in their 3rd successive World Cup Final the Croatians have surely put their mark on the world soccer scene in the last decade. 7 wins in 10 matches, not one single loss, the Croatians did a marvellous job in the qualification. Nevertheless, compared to their previous World Cup teams this time they could lack the class of a Suker, Prosinecki or Boban.

The Kovac brothers, Babic, Sma, some of the names forming the solid, but not spectacular team, which the Croatians will have to rely upon this summer. But is it going to be enough against classy Brazilians and high flying Australians? I seriously doubt it, Croatia could very well miss 2nd place in this group, and the task is definitely not going to be easier with the expected defeat in the first match against Brazil.

Players to look out for:

Marko Babic
Niko Kovac
Robert Kovac

Prediction:

It is fair to say that the Croatians can not be all too unhappy with the group composition, but whether they will have what it takes to qualify remains to be seen. The 3rd match against Australia should decide their World Cup faith, and perhaps a draw in that game would see coach



Kranjcar's men leave the tournament early on?
3rd place – 4 or 5 points

Japan – Asian champions on a mission (impossible?)

For just the third time Japan is participating in the World Cup finals. After hosting the tournament in 2002, this time around the Japanese want to show the world that they can compete also when not playing on home soil. But will they? I find it hard to believe that Japan will qualify from this group, where (in all likelihood) only one spot is out for grabs.

Too many weak spots both defensively and offensively is very likely going to lead to their downfall, although a very strong midfield with the likes of Nakamura, Ono and Nakata will struggle against the inevitable. Nevertheless, Japan will surely put on some good displays, they will surely gain a point or two, but they will also

need a little more experience, and perhaps a further development of the J-League, to take them to the next level.

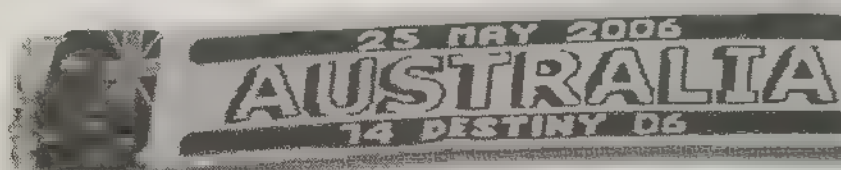
Players to look out for:

Shunsuke Nakamura
Mitsuo Ogasawara
Shoji Ono

Prediction:

Japan will have a hard time qualifying from this group, although you shouldn't completely rule out qualification as being a remote possibility. Most probably, however, the Japanese simply lack the necessary attacking fire power to be able to secure at least the 4 points probably needed to qualify. One or two draws, an honourable exit, that is the most likely scenario.

4th place – 1 or 2 points



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France's Thierry Henry

GROUP G

France – "Les Bleus" at a turning point?

France, one of the serious World Cup contenders? Yes and no... Measured on the level of talent available, definitely yes, measured on the results the last couple of years, definitely no. The French, having somewhat scrambled through their qualification group, do not look like this harmonious unit we have seen before. Even if you shouldn't overestimate friendly matches, this was again hinted by the disappointing 1-2 defeat against Slovakia in Paris on March 1st.

But still, they are of course a team for the round of 16, and from then on everything is possible. And the player material is impressive, add to that the great Zidane is ending his career after the tournament, and add that the French want to revenge the sad deroute of 2002. You have a cocktail where everything is possible, but nevertheless... perhaps group winners and then goodbye in the round of 16 or in the quarterfinals?

Players to look out for:
Zinedine Zidane
Thierry Henry

Patrick Vieira

Prediction:

France is the clear cut group favourite, although mainly the Swiss will put up some obstacles along the qualification path. But to think that this French team would not qualify from this group, which by no means is the toughest? Not likely and not acceptable, but even with a comfortably secured qualification one shouldn't be all that surprised if the French exits the tournament earlier than expected. 1st place – 6 or 7 points

Switzerland – Improved and dangerous

Undefeated in their qualification group, winners after 2 heart-stopping encounters against Turkey in the play-off round, the Swiss are well prepared for new World Cup challenges, and this time with a realistic shot at at least the round of 16. And the skills

and discipline which saw them undefeated in their qualification group could perhaps take them even further?

A very well balanced team, a combination of youth and experience, a tactical clever team, this is not far from being the recipe which could take a team far in a World Cup tournament. Senders, Barnetta, Wicky, Frei, all talented and skillful players, which could come out big this summer. And not to forget, the old fox coach "Kobi" Kuhn, who seems to be the perfect guide for young and old in this team.

Players to look out for:
Tranquillo Barnetta
Johann Vogel

Phillipe Senders

Prediction:

You shouldn't rule out that Switzerland can provide some of the heavy surprises in this tournament, perhaps already in the first match against France. 2nd spot in this group should, regardless of the outcome of that match, by all means be a realistic target. And then... 1 more win and the quarter finals perhaps as the end station for the Swiss? 2nd place – 4 or 5 points

Korea Republic – Repetition of a miracle?

Asia's most frequent World Cup participant will once again be representing their continent this summer in Germany. However, repeating the fantastic tournament they had in 2002 is not realistic. And not just because a goalless draw on the Maldives in the qualification tournament says nothing positive about the chances, but also because the team away from home soil hardly has the potential to perform according to 2002 standards.

Although experienced coach Advocaat has players with great abilities – Ahn Jung-Hwan, Lee Young-Pyo, Park Ji-Sung, and although that the Korean Republic on paper has a team, which could be a serious contender in the group, it is likely that this won't happen. The development in Korean soccer in the last few years has not been as positive as the years before, and even though quite a number of players are engaged abroad, this tournament looks to be a natural anti climax compared with the 2002 experience.

Players to look out for:

Park Chu-Young
Ahn Jung-Hwan
Lee Young-Pyo

Prediction:

This tournament could, despite quite a lot of high quality players, be a letdown for the Koreans, who probably will find life considerably harder than 4 years ago on home soil. Even if this group by no means is the most difficult it should be quite a task to overcome either the French or the Swiss. The first match against Togo will prove essential, and will give us all a hint of what can be expected by this Korean team.

3rd place – 2 or 3 points

Togo – The upset of Africa

Who would have thought that a team beginning their qualification campaign with a 1-0 defeat to Equatorial Guinea would be participating this summer in Germany? Well, I guess nobody, but nevertheless Togo is going to play a part in this year's World Cup. Knocking out among others African giants Senegal on their way. Much due to inspired coaching of Stephen Keshi, who however fell the victim of poor performances in the CAF African Cup of Nations, leading to his dismissal.

New coach Otto Pfister will face a stiff challenge in

qualifying the Africans to the next round, as the team to some extent has been overperforming in the last couple of years. Solid, yes, Adebayor upfront, yes, but also with a severe lack of international experience on this level, which probably will see Togo struggle in games against France and Switzerland.

Players to look out for:

Emmanuel Adebayor
Oulfaide Adeganmi
Jean-Paul Abalo

Prediction:

3rd or 4th spot should be the most realistic outcome of Togo's effort this summer. But they will not give in without a fight and if they manage a positive start in the first game against the Republic of Korea, they will find World Cup life considerably easier. Therefore one word of caution: It has been seen before that an African newcomer surprises the entire established football community, and perhaps... We'll know on June 23rd.

4th place – 1 or 2 points



Phillipe Senders celebrates after scoring against Turkey

GROUP H

Spanish Captain Raul



foremost it relies on the fabulous attacking power of Shevchenko and Voronin as well as the disciplined and controlled scheme prepared by coach Blokhin. That could very well lead to initial success, also against Spain, but from then on it is going to be difficult, as the team in general perhaps lacks the decisive bit of creativity to take them any further.

Players to look out for:

Andriy Shevchenko
Andrey Voronin
Ruslan Rotan

Prediction:

Ukraine could very well be a serious contender for the group win, even if they are going against a team as strong as the Spanish. However, if the team has what it takes to continue their run from the round of 16 must be doubted. I find it difficult to see Ukraine reach the quarterfinals. 1st place – 5 or 6 points

Spain – Could this be the time?

Yet again Spain belongs to the group of "semi favourites" of the tournament. Time and time again this has been the case, and disappointment has followed disappointment. For once qualification has not been without a fair share of trouble, secured through playoff matches against Slovakia, which however was comfortably beaten. Quite a lot of younger players are making up this Spanish team paired with some experienced names like Raul and Puyol. Coach Aragones has all the necessary class available in this team, and I have a slight feeling that this Spanish team could grow out of its own shadow, perhaps achieving

great things this summer. Even though they will have to face the strong Ukrainians, which by the way very well could win the group, Spain are a serious contender for the final four.

Players to look out for:

Iker Casillas
Carlos Puyol
Sergio Ramos

Prediction:

A nice and neat 2nd spot in this group, perhaps secured by a comfortable win against the Saudi Arabians in the

final match of the group? This could be a likely scenario and a likely begin of yet another try for the Spanish to live up to their huge potential. One thing is for sure: Coach Aragones won't stay for long if qualification is not secured... but it will be.

2nd place – 5 or 6 points

Tunisia – Never say never

Having beaten their old foes Morocco on their way to Germany, this Tunisian team has already achieved quite a success. Will they be able to follow up on that? A difficult question, but one shouldn't underestimate the "Carthage Eagles", as they form quite an cohesive unit, which will not be easy to beat, no matter if the opponent is Spain or the Ukraine.

The Tunisians go into the tournament with a considerable amount of World Cup experience, and if they can maintain discipline and get the best out of players like Trabelsi and Chadli, one or two surprises could be possible. Coach Lemerre knows his World Cup business, and this is surely a team not to be underestimated.

Players to look out for:

Hatem Trabelsi
Ziad Jaziri
Adel Chadli

Prediction:

A surprise or two, yes, qualification, likely no, but nevertheless Tunisia could be one of the African contenders to be counted this time around. If they manage to beat Saudi Arabia in the opening match – and they should stand a good chance there – they would have a comfortable position before playing Spain and the Ukraine. With a bit of luck and the right bounce of the ball... well, you never know!

3rd place – 3 or 4 points

Saudi Arabia – A difficult scenario

Participating in their 4th consecutive World Cup Saudi Arabia has over the years gained a considerable amount of experience playing on this level. Beating the Republic of Korea twice during the qualifiers also indicates that the Saudi's secured their qualification rather convincingly. But, even though Saudi Arabia must be considered one of the real powers of the Asian qualification, it is hard to see them make a greater impact on this tournament. Argentinian coach Calderon, in opposition to almost all of his colleagues, has not the benefit of drawing on players from the larger leagues of the world, resulting in obvious deficits when playing against opposition as potentially in-

timidating as Spain or the Ukraine. Although possessing excellent technical skills the team will most likely falter when going up against players used to playing faster and more physical than the everyday opponents of the Saudis.

Players to look out for:

Yasser Al-Qahatani
Sami Al-Jaber
Mohammad Al-Deayea

Prediction:

It is going to be quite a challenge for the Saudi's to avoid 4th spot in this group. I have some difficulties seeing against who a possible win could be achieved, on the other hand the Saudi's have surprised before at a World Cup Tournament, just ask Belgium and a few others. However, qualification to the round of 16 is not likely from this group.

4th place – 0 or 1 point



Ukraine's goal machine Andriy Shevchenko

Ukraine – First timers with ambition

This summer Ukraine plays its first World Cup tournament in the relatively short independent soccer history. This, however, should not fool anyone, this country has brought forward a string of exceptional players through the years, which now finally has resulted in the qualification, which was closely missed 4 years ago. And impressively by winning their group along the way beating among others Denmark, Greece and Turkey. The team has got quite some potential, but first and

great things this summer. Even though they will have to face the strong Ukrainians, which by the way very well could win the group, Spain are a serious contender for the final four.

Players to look out for:

Iker Casillas
Carlos Puyol
Sergio Ramos

Prediction:

A nice and neat 2nd spot in this group, perhaps secured by a comfortable win against the Saudi Arabians in the



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FOOTBALL FOCUS... with Melissa Barbieri



Name: Melissa Barbieri
 Club: Box Hill
 Position: Goal Keeper
 Age: 26
 Height: 168cm
 Weight: 65kg
 Nickname: BUBS
 Previous clubs: Ringwood City, Manningham, Moorabbin, Brunswick Zebras, Doncaster Rovers, South Melbourne

Outfield player you most enjoy watching in the WPL?
 Daniela Digiamarco (Boxhill)

In the world? Zinedine Zidane, Joanne Peters

Hardest keeper and team to score against?
 WPL - Tet Santacaterina, Ashburton or World - South Korea

Occupation? Primary School Nurse at Good Samaritan P.S in Roxburgh Park, Qualified Massage Therapist

Craziest team mate of all time?
 Lisa DeVanna

Most influential coach of all time?
 Eric Merriek, Tom Sermanni

Most memorable match as a player?
 Playing in the 2003 World Cup against Ghana - made 5 great saves before losing 2-1

As a fan?
 Silly question, Australia v Uruguay 2006 - 1-0 then Pens

Where were you when Australia drew 2-2 with Iran? In the stands, crying my eyes out

And when Australia qualified for the World Cup against Uruguay?
 On my couch jumping up and down, crying my eyes out

Predict the following results:

Australia vs Japan - 1 - 0
 Australia vs Brazil - 1 - 2
 Australia vs Croatia - 3 - 0

Your tip for the 2006 World Cup?
 Brazil

Representative honours?

First Made the Australian Squad as a midfielder in 1996, then as a goal keeper Debut against Canada in September 2002, Number 1 Goal keeper from 2005, World Cup 2003, Athens 2004, Victorian team since 1994

Most important save you've made? Saved a header in the Grand Final 2005 against Cranbourne to push to penalties.

Worst injury: I have had Osteitis Pubis for nearly 4 years

Funniest moment in football?
 When

Record number of juggles in single attempt?
 Around 200 (I am a goal keeper)

Steak, chicken parma or seafood?
 Seafood!!!!

Chips, veggies or salad?
 Nandos Chips with Peri Peri salt

Pizza or souvlaki?
 Pizza

Favourite drink, non alcoholic and alcoholic?
 Coke
 Malibu, Cranberry and Pineapple

Favourite nightspot?
 Bed

Favourite holiday destination?
 Greek Islands

Kitchen whiz or home handywoman?
 Both - I like getting my hands dirty

What's in the CD player right now?
 A compilation of new music I don't really have a favourite

Dream date?
 David Beckham or my fiancé Geoff, if David was busy

First team-mate you'd invite to a party, and why?
 Sarah Walsh - hilariously funny and not afraid to say what she thinks
 On the end of season trip, the last player to shout drinks will be...

Me... I have a mortgage and the female soccer scene doesn't exactly pay the bills

Match day superstitions or rituals?
 I always play in the same underwear and bra, I have to know my family are ok if they

are coming to watch and I have to have a shower with music playing full ball before leaving for the game

Typical matchday meal? We eat about 4 times before we play - so usually a pasta dish like penne napolitana and then a little closer a bit of cereal to top me up

Favorite sporting team when growing up?
 Chicago Bulls

What are your strengths?
 Communication, playing out with my feet, good reflexes and can read the game

What are your weaknesses?
 Backing myself in 1 on 1's

Ten pin bowling or skydiving?
 Ten Pin its cheaper
Toughest opponent?
 Birgit Prinz from Germany

Select a player that you play most like?
 Cudicini

Which team do you select when playing FIFA soccer on a computer game? Italy

What is the last soccer shirt you bought?
 A Korean one as a souvenir from my trip

Funniest rumour you have heard about yourself?
 That I was gay

Childhood soccer idol?
 Paolo Rossi

Favorite former Soccerroo?
 Kevin Muscat

Favourite former Matilda?
 Julie Murray

Favourite Current Soccerroo?
 Marco Bresciano

Favourite current Matilda?
 Joanne Peters

What song or movie to do you get inspiration from?
 RUDY

Do you watch Footballers Wives?
 Nope
Best away ground you like to visit?
 Bulleen Veneto Club

If I didn't play football I'd play...
 Tennis

What fictional character would you most like to be; why?
 Harry Potter - he has all the right moves without knowing how he does it, it all just comes naturally to him



Hollywood is making a movie about your career. Who would you select to play you in a movie?
 Angelina Jolie - She's hot

How do you feel about playing in front of your home crowd at a packed MCG on Thursday?

I feel it is a real opportunity to showcase our skills as females and will surprise many people... I also am peeing my pants with anticipation!
Your tip for the Australia v Greece game?
 Australia 1-0

Any other bits of Melissa Barbieri trivia you want us to reveal?
 I'm getting married in January at the same church as Marco Bresciano

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Melissa will be representing Australia against Mexico at the MCG this Thursday in the curtain raiser to the Socceroos World Cup send off match versus Greece. Melissa's game kicks-off at 4.30 pm and Goal! Weekly wishes her the very best of luck.



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